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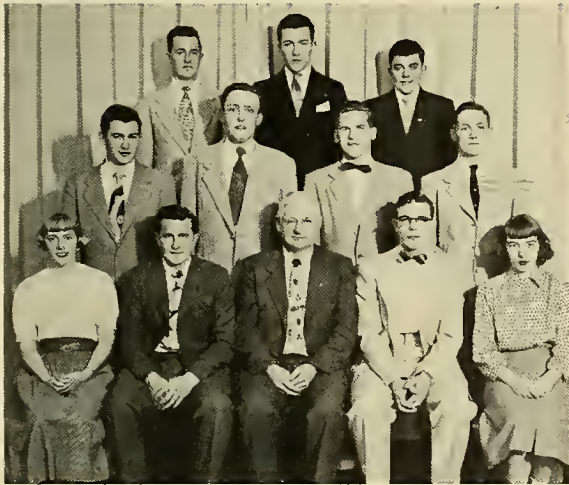
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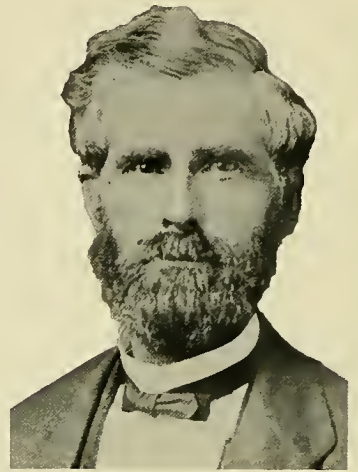
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In the future when you pick up this yearbook, it is hoped that it causes you to re-live those cherished memories of school friends, activities, and ideals. If it succeeds in doing this through our summary and outline of your activities while at Stockbridge, then we will have been rewarded for the hours spent in the preparation of this, your yearbook, our goal will have been reached.

THE EDITORS



*The
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Levi Stockbridge

The 1953



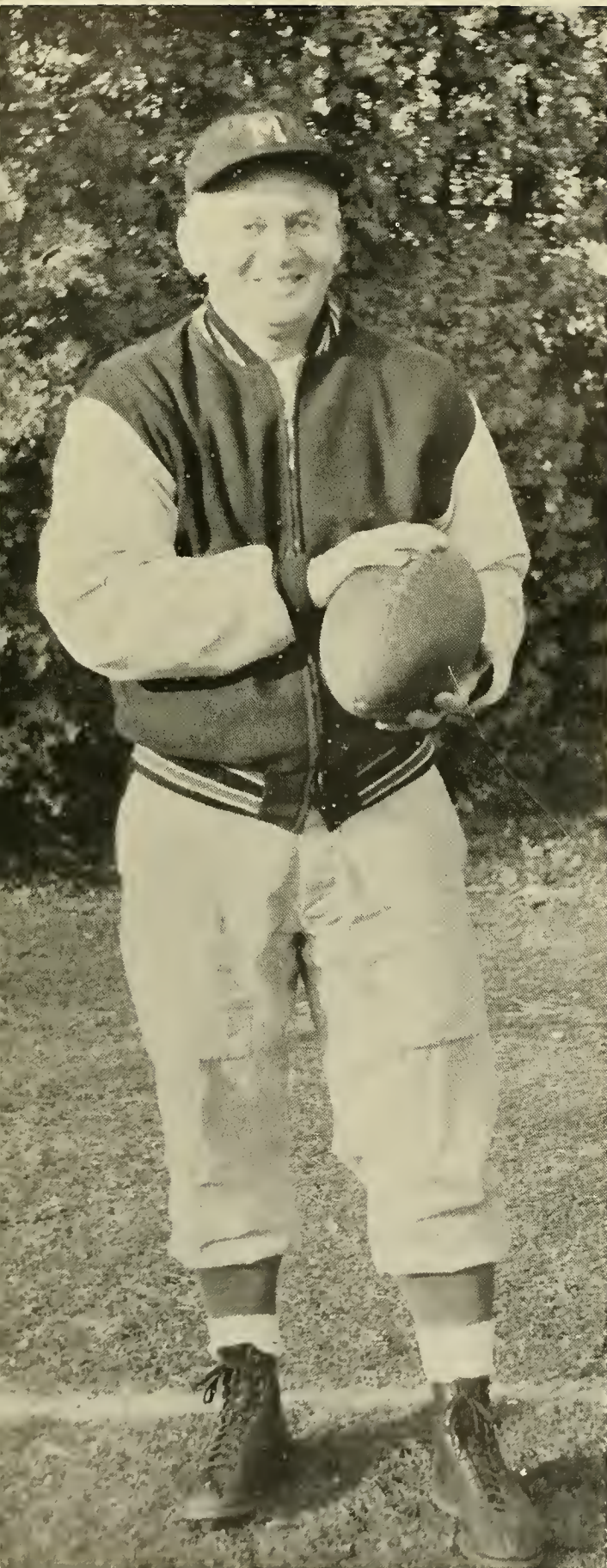
Levi Stockbridge, the man for whom the Stockbridge School of Agriculture is named, is honored here in order that we might cherish his memory as we travel down the road of life.

SHORTHORN

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Dedication

Stephen R. Kosakowski

Stephen R. Kosakowski "Steve" to all of us, was born and brought up in Amherst. With the community having more than its share of sports through the athletic programs generated by the University of Massachusetts and Amherst College, it was only natural that he should have some keen interests in this field.

In the fall of 1938 "Steve" enrolled in Stockbridge, and went out for the football team. Said the 1940 Shorthorn, commenting on the Stockbridge victory over Deerfield Academy in the fall of 1939: "Unexcelled on the field was our own Steve "Murph" Kosakowski, who played an outstanding game at left end. "Murph", as well as blocking two Deerfield punts, which paved the way to both of our touchdowns, upset many of the Deerfield threats."

Two important events in "Steve's" life occurred in 1947. He married Mary O'Rourke, an Amherst schoolteacher, and he came to the campus to take over Coach "Red" Ball's portfolio as director and coach of Stockbridge School athletics. He picked up where "Red" left off and has been turning out top-notch teams ever since. In addition to his Stockbridge School assignments, he is varsity tennis coach for the University and his 1950 team was the first University team to win a Yankee Conference championship.

Add another face to the many-sided and busy life of this man. He is co-director of the Amherst Boys Club. A feature of the Boys Club activities is "Steve's" basketball team that has played several request performances in the Boston Garden.

A final word: Nice going up to this point, "Steve", and many more good seasons to come!

President

Ralph Albert Van Meter

Dr. Ralph Van Meter, has been with the University since 1917. After having held such administrative positions as Head of the Division of Horticulture, Head of the Department of Pomology, Dean of the School of Horticulture, and Acting President of the University, Dr. Van Meter took over the presidency in 1948.

His Message

To the Stockbridge Class of '53

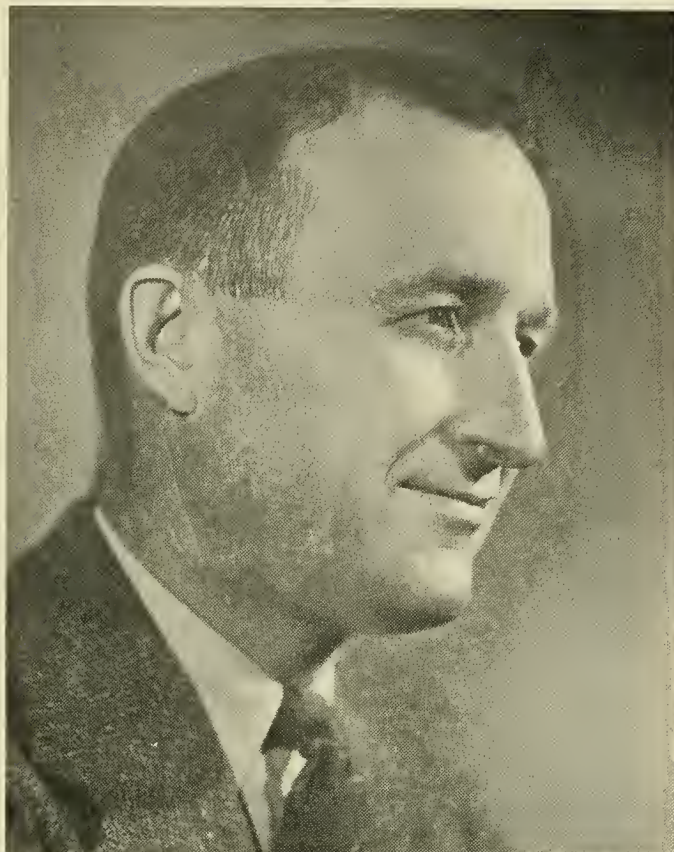
This "Shorthorn" is a memorial to your years in the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. Its greatest value to you will consist of what you read between the lines, for it will call to mind again and again those personal things related to what is written here that form a priceless heritage of campus days.

For nearly a third of a century succeeding classes have proved that Stockbridge graduates can approach the problems of Agriculture in New England with the courage born of confidence in the start they have made. The Stockbridge School has set you ahead further than you think. You still have much to learn, but you have a solid grasp of fundamental things which is denied to most farmers.

You must realize that what you have is an excellent foundation but a foundation only. Agriculture is a complex, many sided and fastmoving industry and the final word on things agricultural is never pronounced. You are joining the company of the best farmers in the world and you must always keep learning to maintain the pace.

You have our interest and best wishes—always.





Dale H. Sieling

*Dean of
Agriculture and Horticulture*

Dale H. Sieling, born 1909 in McCracken, Kansas; attended public schools in Kansas and graduated from Kansas State College with a degree in Chemistry in 1931; M.S. degree in soil and plant chemistry in 1932; Ph.D., Iowa State College, soil chemistry in 1936. Assistant Professor, Agricultural Biochemistry, Purdue University 1937-40; Research Professor, Soil Chemistry, University of Massachusetts 1940-47; Head, Department of Agronomy, 1947-50; Dean of Agriculture and Horticulture and Director of Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station 1950—

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Born 1886. B.S., University of Massachusetts, 1908. Principal Petersham (Mass.) Agricultural High School. 1909-1910. Headmaster Parsonfield (Maine) Seminary. 1910-16. First Lieutenant, Air Service, Commanding 281st Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-19. Service in France, 1918-19. Director, New York State School of Agriculture at St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, 1919-24. Director of Stockbridge School of Agriculture since 1924. National Education Association, Harvard Teachers' Association, Phi Sigma Kappa.

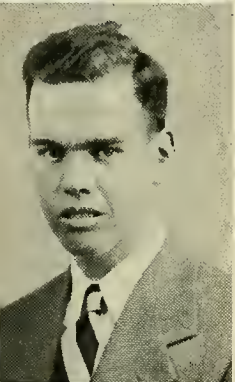


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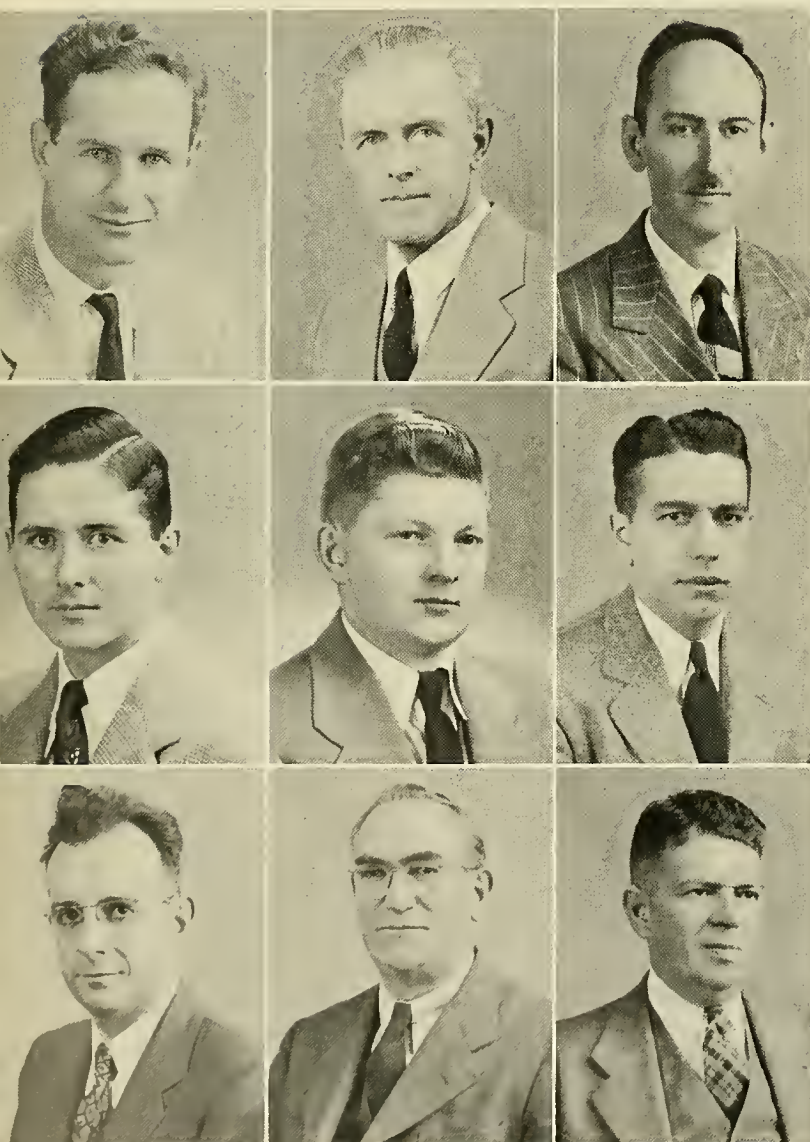
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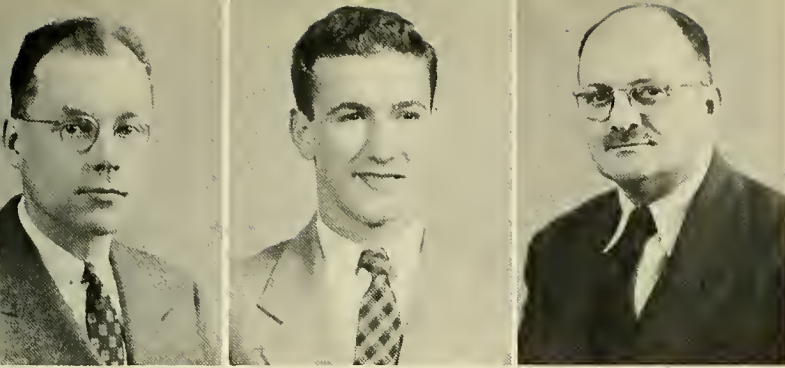
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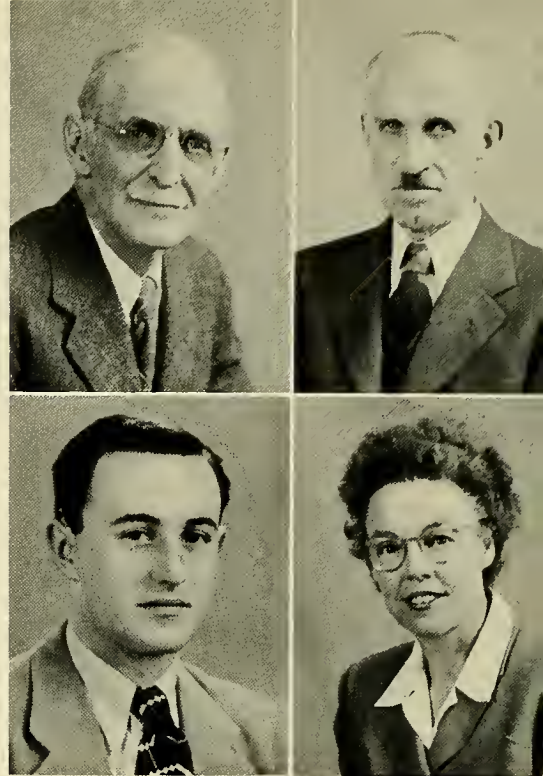
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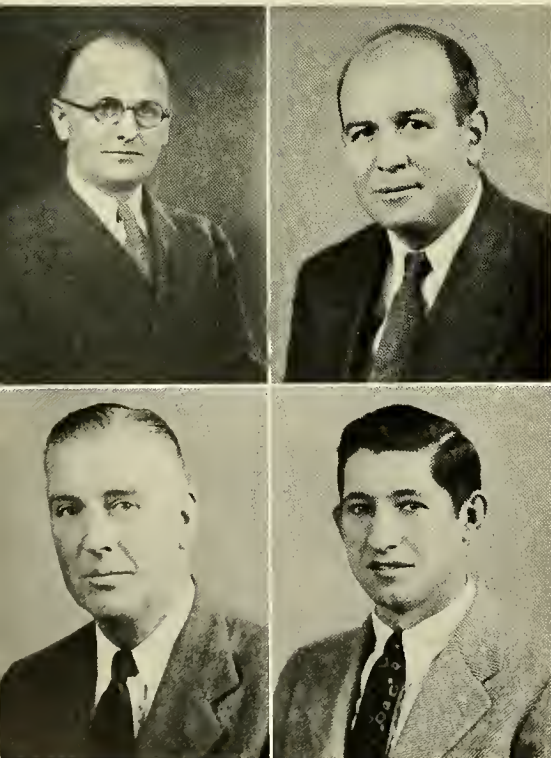
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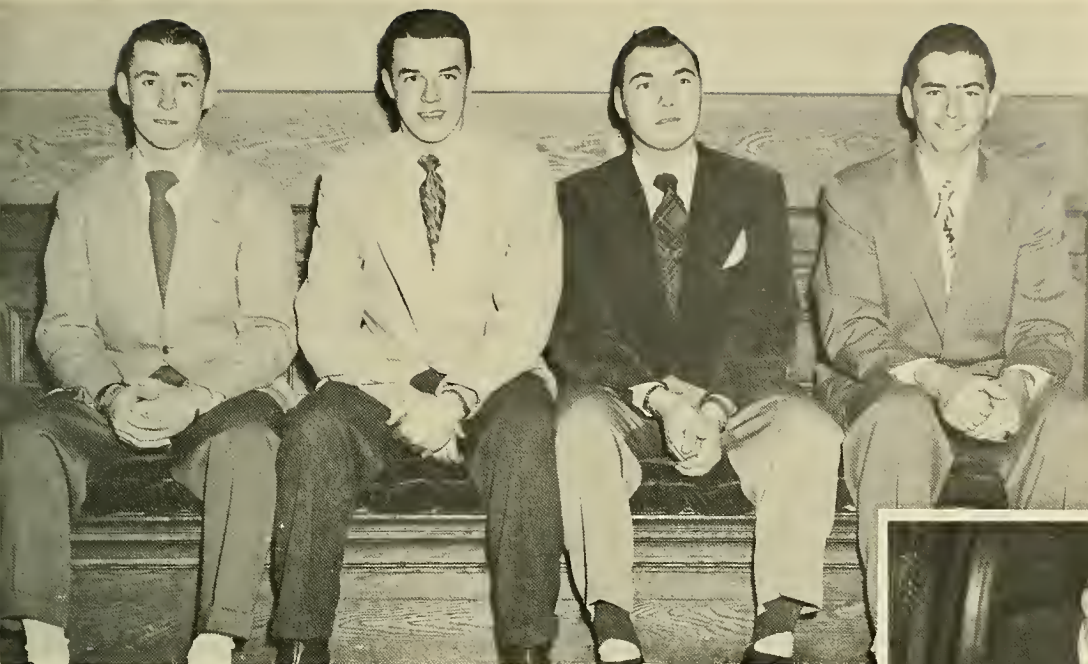
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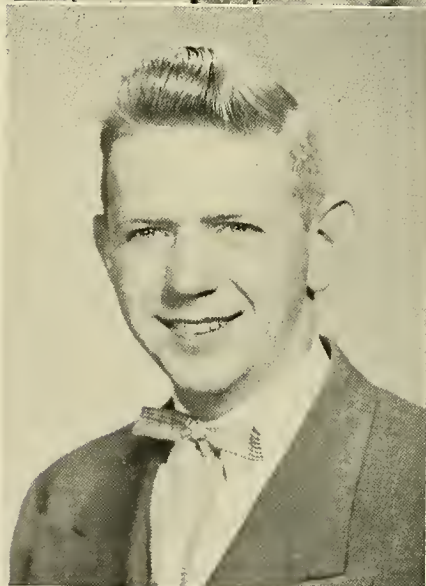
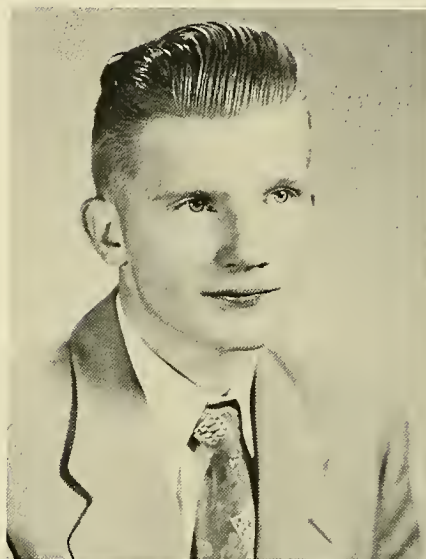
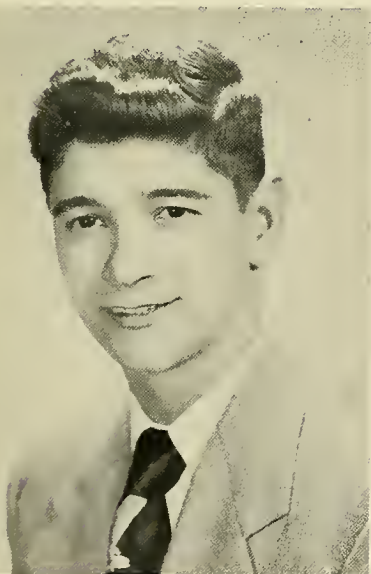
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Major: Horticulture. *Placement:*
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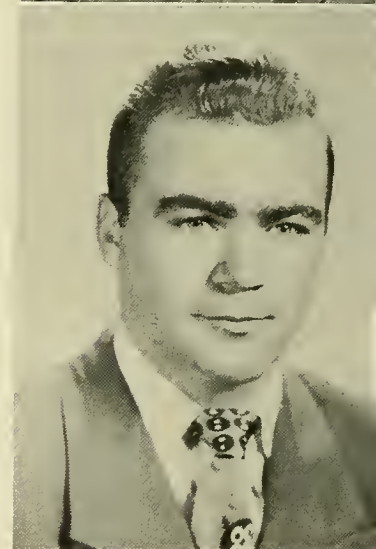
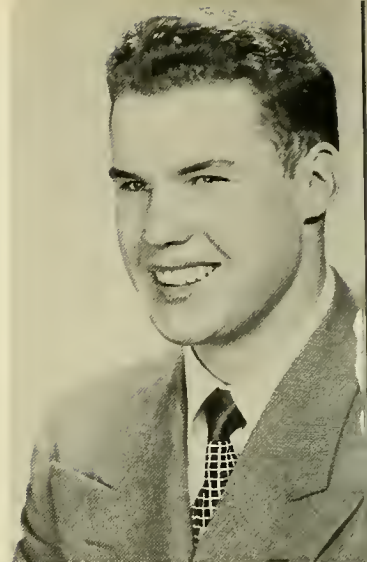


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"Andy"

Reading

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GEORGE JOHN ANDRUK

"Tiny"

Bridgewater

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:*
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2; Football 1, 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2;
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2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2; Dairy Classic
2; Longhorn Committee Co-chairman
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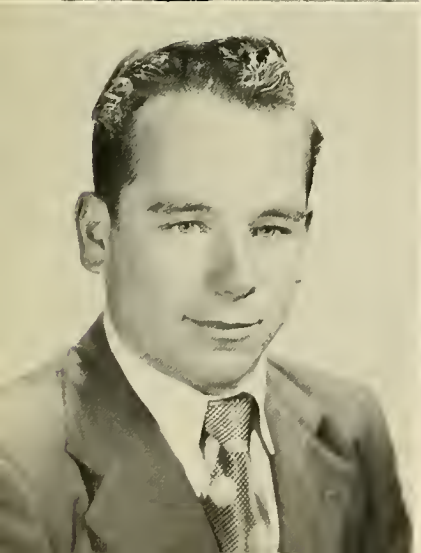
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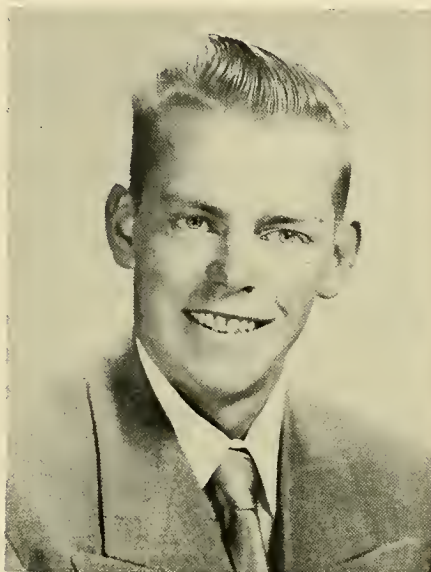
Major: Floriculture. *Placement:* Vin-
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ities: Floriculture Club 1, 2; Hort Show
1, 2.





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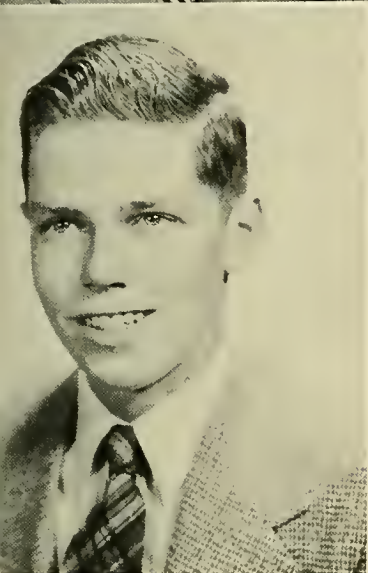


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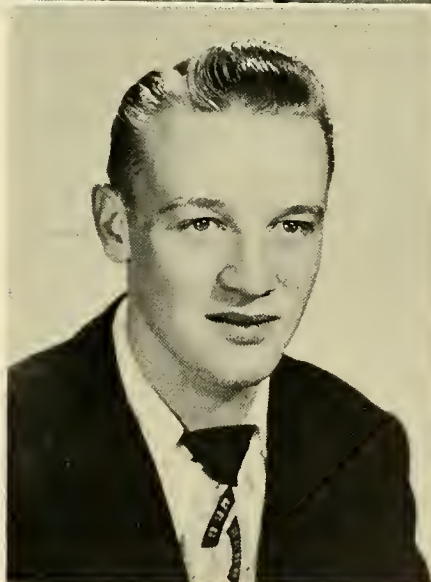


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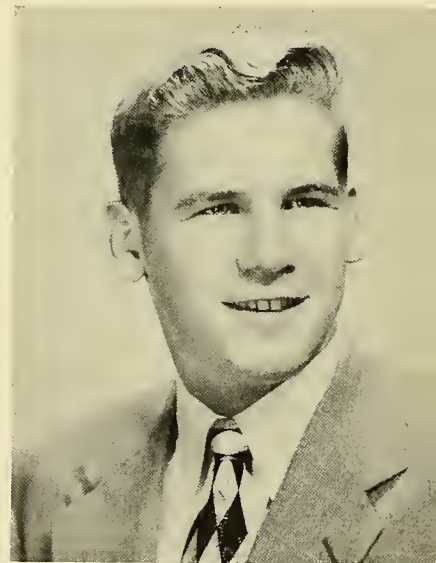
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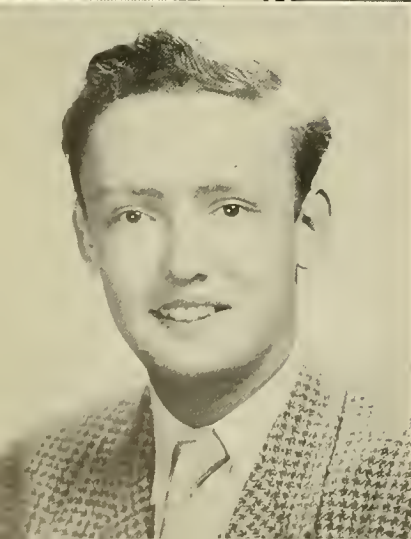
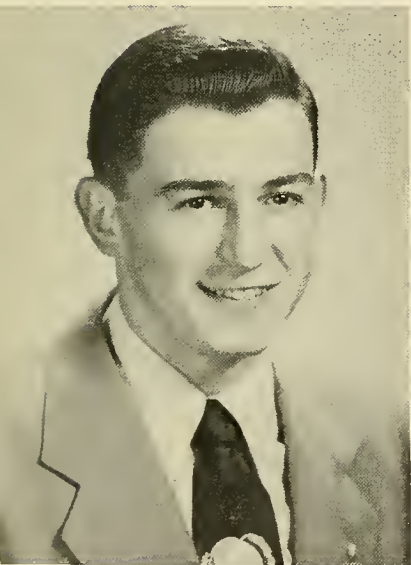
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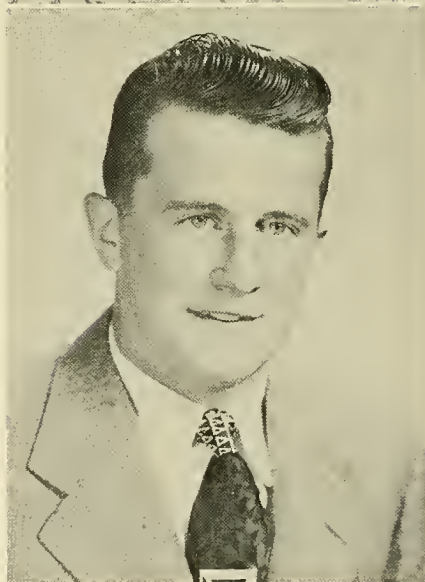
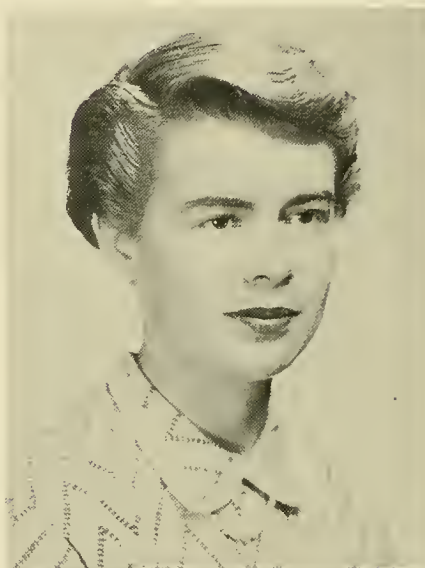
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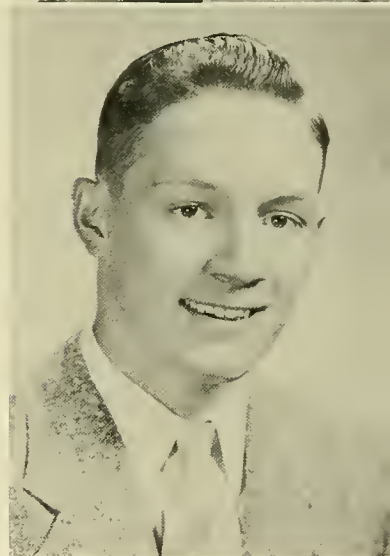
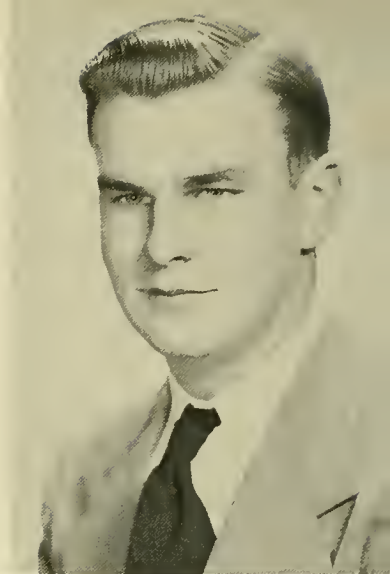


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"Kurt"

Worcester

Major: Forestry. *Placement:* Shasta National Forest, Mt. Hebron, California. *Activities:* Shorthorn Editor 2; Cross Country 1; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2; Treasurer Alpha Tau Gamma 2; Forestry Club 1, 2; Square Dance Club 2; S. C. A. 2; Chaplin's Council 2.



RICHARD LAWRENCE CARROLL

"Dick"

Belmont

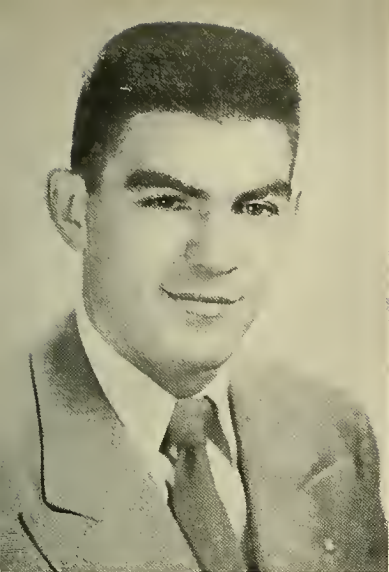
Major: Poultry Husbandry. *Placement:* Mayo's Duck Farm, East Orleans. *Activities:* Poultry Club 1, 2; Longhorn Committee 2.

ROBERT GORDON CARSON, JR.

"Bob"

Gardner

Major: Forestry. *Placement:* Mt. Shasta National Forest, California. *Activities:* Shorthorn Board Asst. Editor 2; Cross Country 1; Alpha Tau Gamma; Forestry Club 1, 2; Secretary 2.

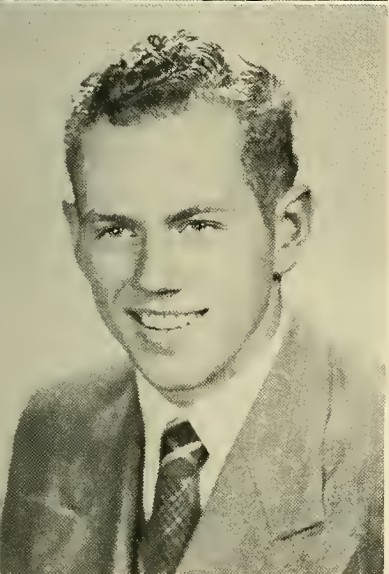


RICHARD EARL CLUFF

"F. F."

Tewksbury

Major: Dairy Industry. *Placement:* New England Milk Producers Association, Andover. *Activities:* Football team 1; Dairy Club 1, 2; Dairy Classic 1, 2.

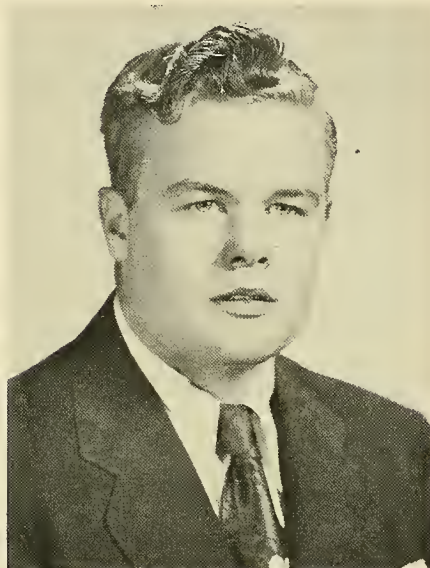


EDGAR YVES CHABOT

"Ed"

Fitchburg

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Howard Atkins, Amherst. *Activities:* Glee Club 1, 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2.

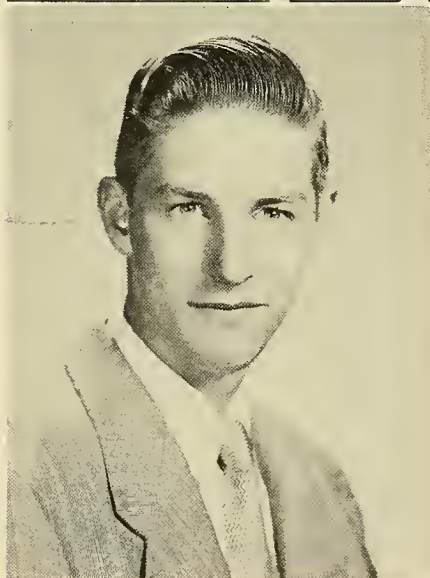


JAMES JOSEPH CROWLEY

"Jim"

Springfield

Major: Dairy Industry. *Placement:* Center State Milk Co., Springfield. *Activities:* Dance Committee 1, 2; Dairy Club Corresponding Secretary 2; Dairy Club 1, 2; Dairy Classic 2.

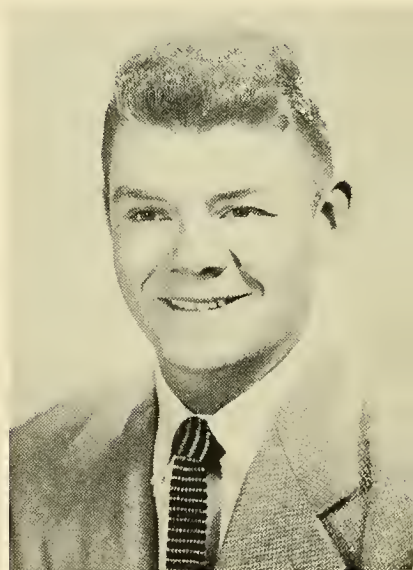


JOSEPH SEBASTIAN DICARLO

"Buzzy"

North Lakeville

Major: Poultry Husbandry. *Placement:* Caswell's Poultry Farm, Lakeville. *Activities:* Glee Club 2; Poultry Club 1, 2; Asst. Secretary Poultry Club 2; Campus Chest 1, 2; Kappa Kappa 2; In-door Track 2.



ROLAND ERNEST CHAPUT

"Chappy" "Roly"

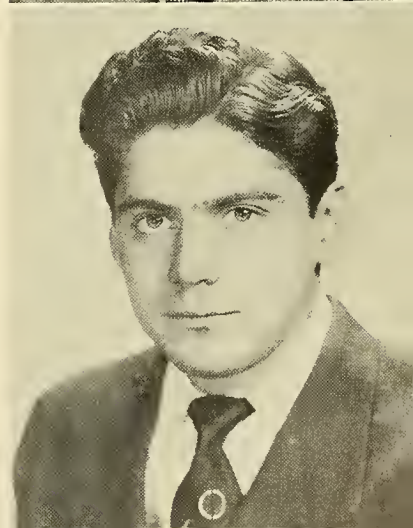
Stoneham

Major: Ornamental Horticulture. *Placement:* Lexington Nurseries, Lexington, and Landscape Clinic, Dover, N. H. *Activities:* Basketball 2; Hort Show Construction Chairman 1, 2; Hort. Club 1, 2; Vice President of Hort. Club 2.

JOHN ANTHONY COLLINS

Syracuse, New York

Major: Turf Maintenance. *Placement:* Bellevue Country Club, Syracuse, New York. *Activities:* Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Club 1, 2.



CHARLES EDWIN DINSMORE
"Rusty"
 Berlin

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Appleton Farms, Ipswich. *Activities:* Glee Club 1, 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Campus Chest 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2; House Manager 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2; S. C. A. Stockbridge Representative 1, 2.

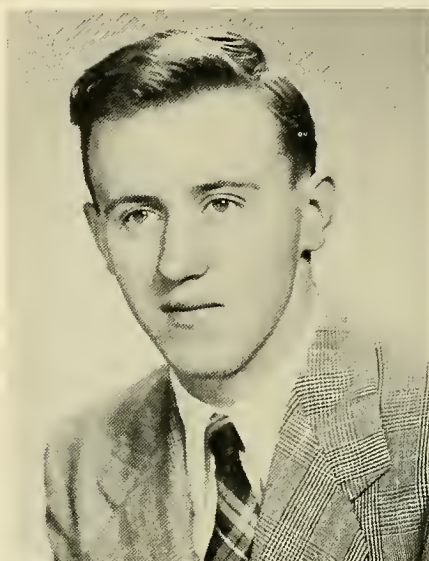
ROBERT STANLEY DIX
"Dixie"

East Longmeadow

Major: Floriculture. *Placement:* Stafford Conservatories, Stafford Springs, Conn. *Activities:* Floriculture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2.

CLARENCE EASTMAN DOANE, JR.
"Foggy"
 Milton

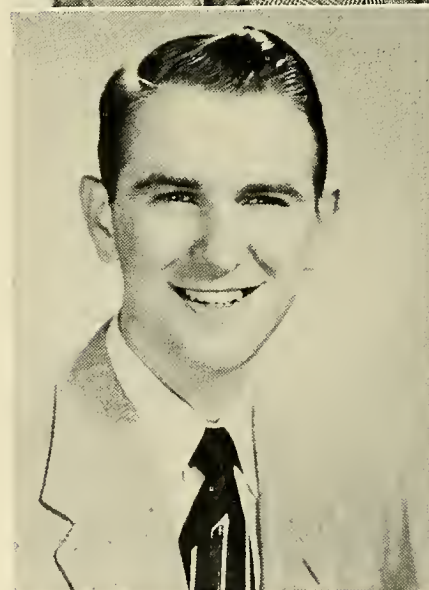
Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Medfield State Hospital, Harding. *Activities:* Dance Committee 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2.



FRANCIS WILLIAM DORSEY
"Frank"

Fall River

Major: Horticulture. *Placement:* Dorsey Landscape Co., Fall River. *Activities:* Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Club Secretary 2; Hort Club 1, 2.



LEO FRANCIS DOBLE
"Dub"

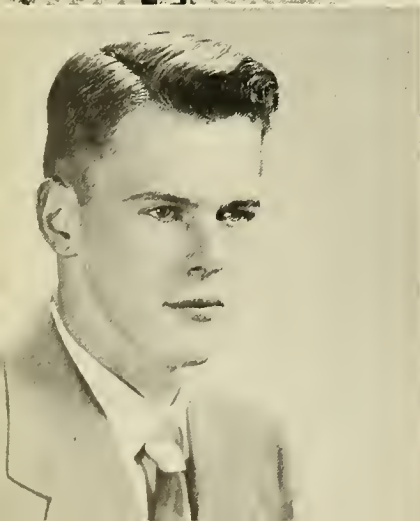
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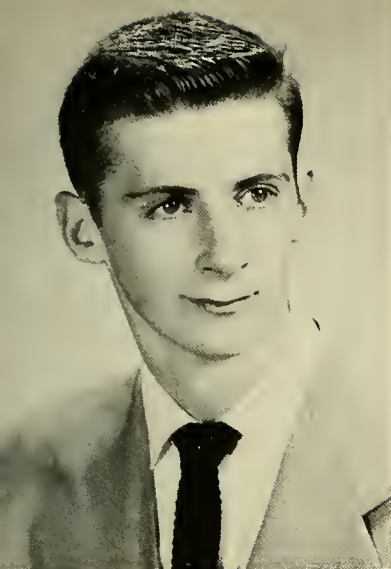
Major: Food Management. *Placement:* Howard D. Johnson's Restaurants, New Jersey Turnpike, New Brunswick, N. J. *Activities:* Newman Club 1, 2.

RICHARD WARREN EATON
"Dick"

Waltham

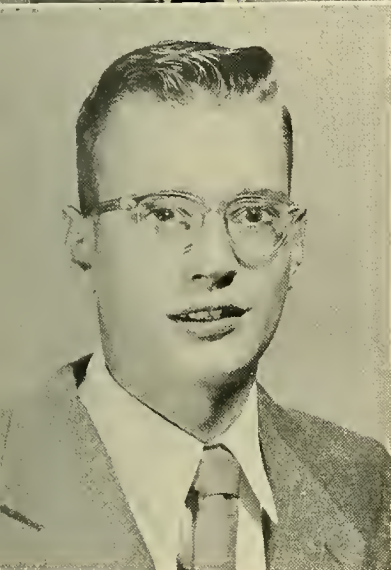
Major: Floriculture. *Placement:* Doran's Greenhouses, Lexington. *Activities:* Floriculture Club 1, 2; Co-Chairman of Hort Show 2; Hort Show Council 1, 2; Hort Show Queen Committee Chairman 2; Winter Carnival Snow Sculpturing Committee 2.





GEORGE SPENCER FLETCHER
"Fletch"
Westford

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Walter W. Fletcher, Westford. *Activities:* Dance Committee Decoration Co-chairman 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Campus Chest 1, 2; Dairy Classic 2.

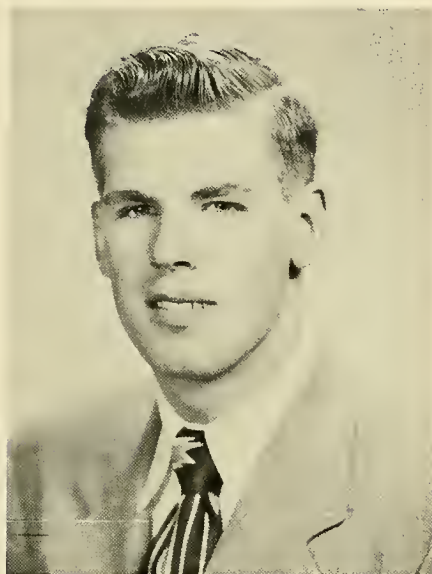


JOHN PETER ELLIOTT
"Pete"
Osterville

Major: Floriculture. *Placement:* Elliott's Flower Shop, Centerville. *Activities:* Student Council Treasurer 1; Dance Committee 1; Football 2; Basketball 2; Floriculture Club 1; Hort Show 2; Campus Chest 1; Sargent-at-Arms, Alpha Tau Gamma 2.

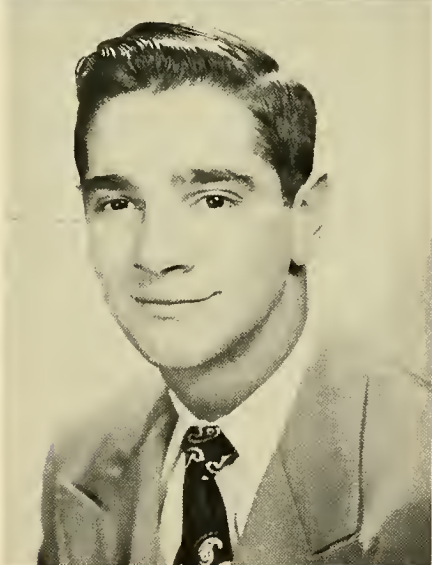
RONALD JOHN FERGUSON
"Oogie"
Wareham

Major: Poultry Husbandry. *Placement:* Child's Poultry Farm, Manomet. *Activities:* Poultry Club Vice-President 2; Poultry Club 1, 2; Kappa Kappa 2; Square Dance Club 1.



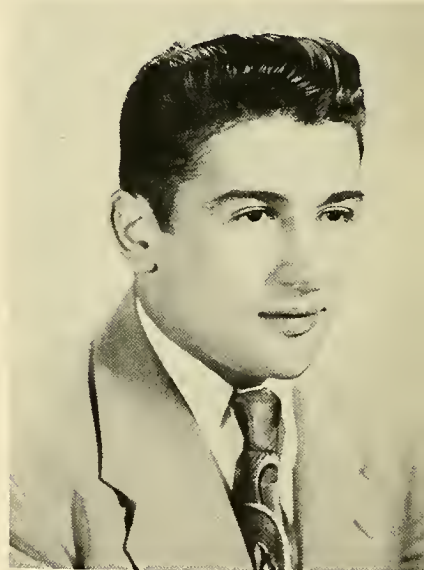
JOSEPH ANTHONY FREITAS
"Joe" "Butch"
Plymouth

Major: Poultry Husbandry. *Placement:* Mayo's Duck Farm, East Orleans. *Activities:* Class Vice-President 1; Dance Committee 1; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Poultry Club 1, 2; Campus Chest 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2.



RALPH MORRIS FULLER
"Shute"
Scituate

Major: Floriculture. *Placement:* G. W. Perkins, Florist, Westwood. *Activities:* Floriculture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2.



ROBERT JOSEPH FREDERICO
"Bob"
Grafton

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Grafton State Hospital, Grafton. *Activities:* Football 1, 2; An. Hus. Club 1; Little International 2; Campus Chest 1, 2; Kappa Kappa 2.



DONALD LEWIS GARDNER

"Don"

Amherst

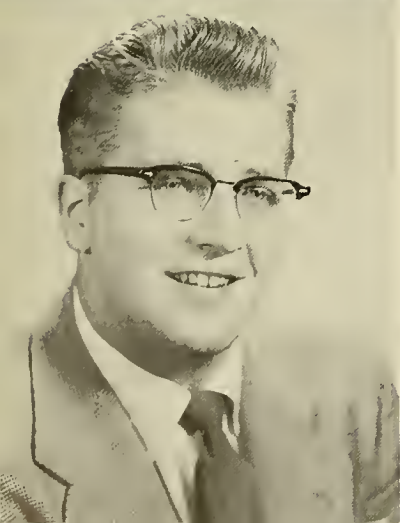
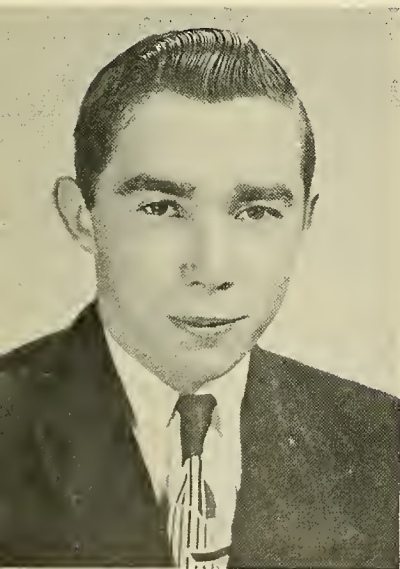
Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* F. Alfred Patterson, Shoreham, Vermont. *Activities:* An. Hus. Club 1; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

KENNETH GLENN GARERI

"Gary"

Worcester

Major: Poultry Husbandry. *Placement:* Parkside Poultry Farm, Hopedale. *Activities:* Publicity Chairman of Dance Committee 1; Football 1, 2; Poultry Club Treasurer 2; Poultry Club 1, 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2; In-door Track 2; Square Dance Club 2.

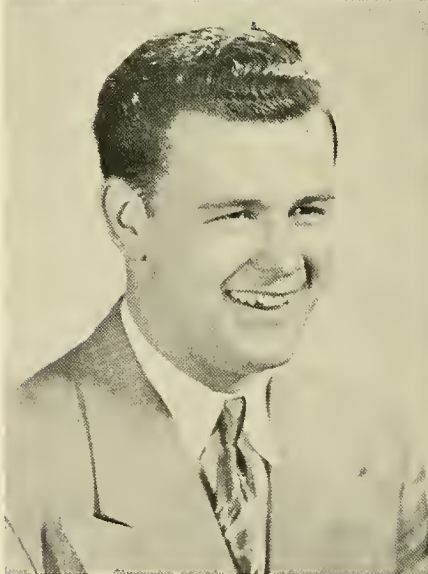
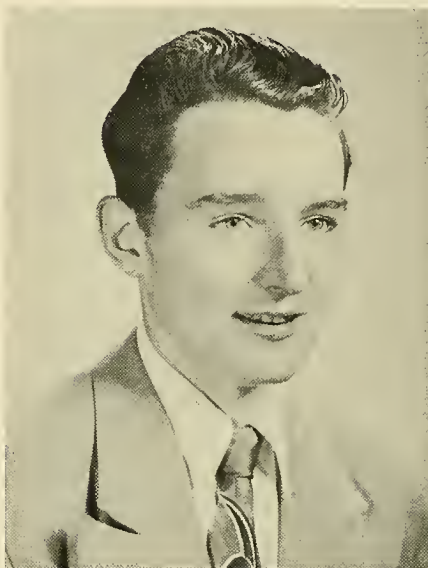


LEO WILLIAM GAVIN

"Gus"

Boston

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Danvers State Hospital, Danvers. *Activities:* Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2.



ROBERT CHARLES GOSSELIN

"Bob"

Chicopee

Major: Dairy Industry. *Placement:* Gosselin's Dairy, Chicopee. *Activities:* Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Dairy Club 1, 2; Dairy Classic 1, 2; Long-horn Committee 1, 2; Track 2.



JOHN WILLIAM GRESH

"Johnny"

Unionville, Conn.

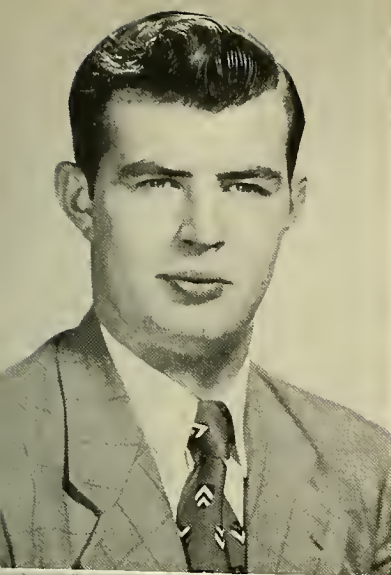
Major: Turf Maintenance. *Placement:* Golf Club of Avon, Avon, Conn. *Activities:* Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Show Council 2.

FREDERICK ALLEN GUMMOW

"Freddy"

West Bridgewater

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Last Chance Ranch, Lake Placid, New York. *Activities:* Football 1, 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Little International 2.

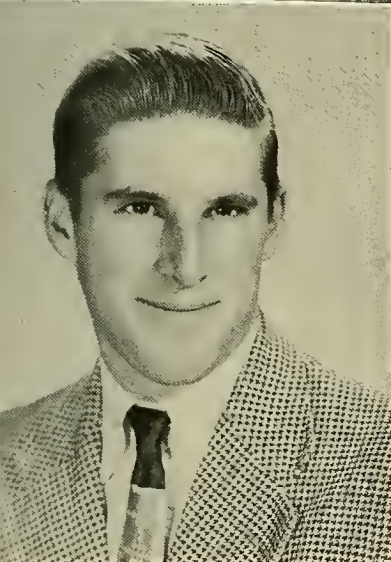


HAROLD THURSTON HANDLEY

"Thirsty"

Lexington

Major: Floriculture. *Placement:* Waltham Field Station, Waltham. *Activities:* Floriculture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2; Winter Carnival Committee 2.

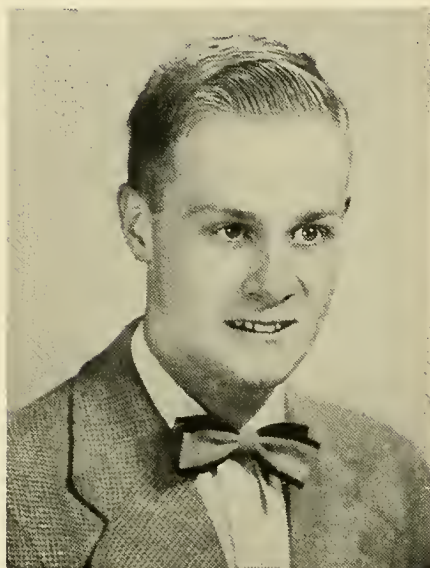


HERMAN CRASWELL HALEY

"Crasie"

East Weymouth

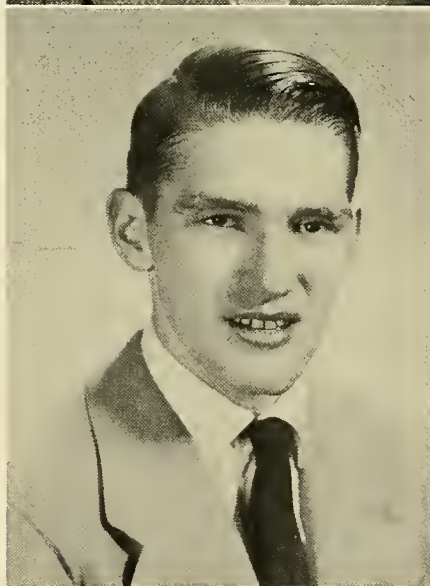
Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Appleton Farms, Ipswich. *Activities:* An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2.



DAVID EDSON HAWES

Sudbury

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Fred E. Jones, Concord. *Activities:* Football 1; An. Hus. Club 1, 2.

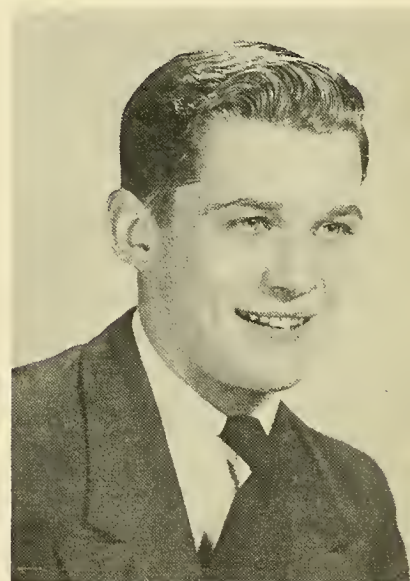


EDWARD CHARLES HEMPEL

"Eddie"

Westfield

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Lowland Farm, Monterey. *Activities:* Class Secretary 2; Student Council 2; Dance Committee 2; Glee Club 1; Football 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2.



GEORGE KENDALL HALLER

West Boylston

Major: Vegetable Growing. *Placement:* Worcester State Hospital, Worcester. *Activities:* Hort Show 1, 2; Student Council for Hort Show 2.



ALAN JORDAN HAVENS

"Al"

Holden

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Cleighton Farms, Rutland. *Activities:* An. Hus. Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Little International 2; Campus Chest 2; Dairy Classic 2; Square Dance Club 1.

JAMES RUSSELL HENRY
"Jim"

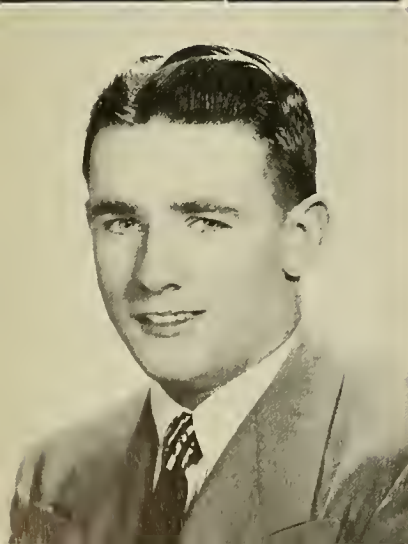
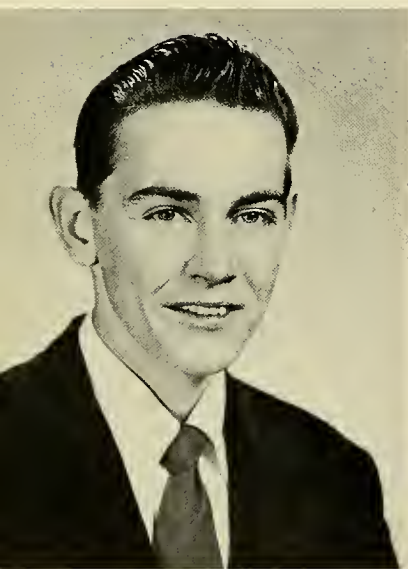
Leominster

Major: Floriculture. Placement: Donald Grahn, Westminster. Activities: Floriculture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2; Chairman of Snow Sculptures for Winter Carnival 2; Chairman of Queen's Crown and Flowers for Hort Show 2.

LAWRENCE DONALD HERRON
"Larry"

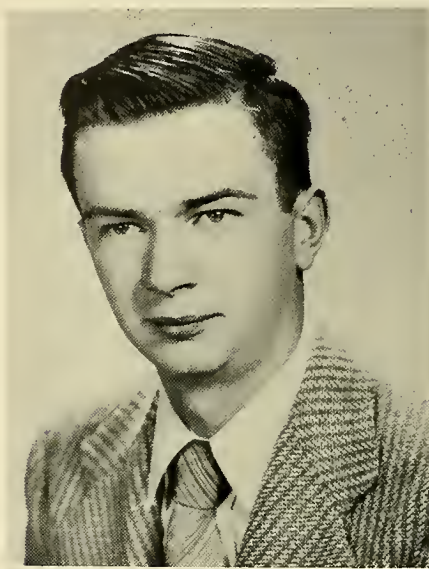
Greenfield

Major: Animal Husbandry. Placement: Cricket Creek Farm, Williamstown. Activities: An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.



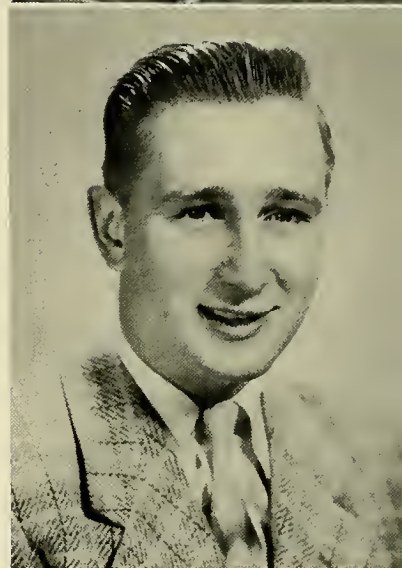
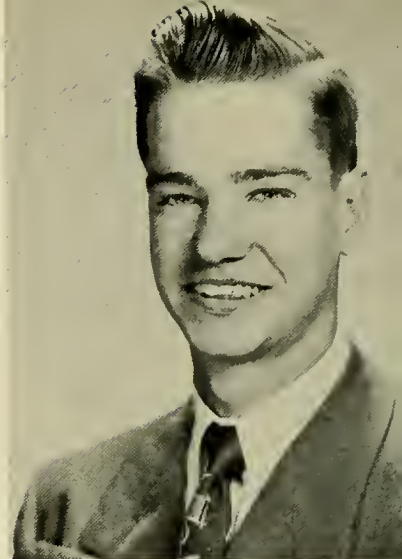
ROGER DONALD HINES
Bolton

Major: Turf Maintenance. Placement: Concord Country Club, Concord. Activities: Hort Show 1, 2.



DONALD LESLIE HOOPER
Holden

Major: Vegetable Growing. Placement: Arthur Hill, Worcester. Activities: Olericulture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2.



ROBERT EDWARD HORTE
"Bob"

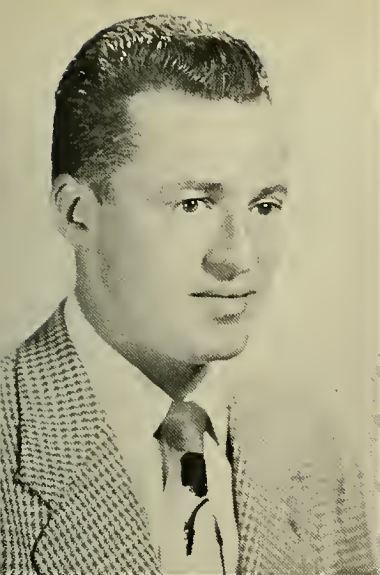
Whitman

Major: Ornamental Horticulture. Placement: Littlefield and Wyman Nurseries, Abington. Activities: Hort Show 1, 2; Horticulture Club 1, 2.

ALLAN MARSHALL HOWARD
"Al"

Lexington

Major: Ornamental Horticulture. Placement: Frost & Higgins Co., Arlington. Activities: Hort Show 1, 2; Ornamental Hort Club 1, 2.

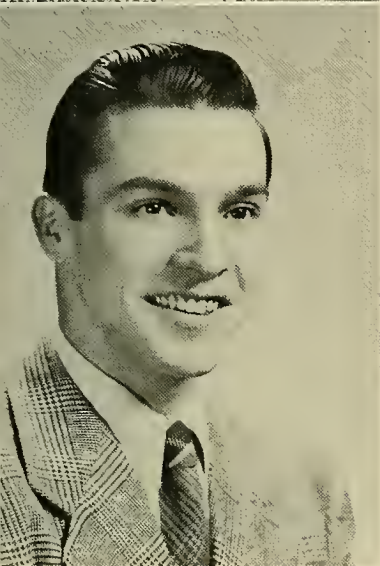


LOUIS JOHN JUSSAME

"Moose"

East Douglas

Major: Forestry. *Placement:* Mt. Shasta National Forest, Big Bend, California. *Activities:* Hort Show 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma Pledge Chairman 2; Vice-President Forestry Club 1, 2; Forestry Club 1, 2.



PAUL GEORGE JASMIN

"Reverend"

Chelmsford

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Great Brook Farms, Carlisle. *Activities:* Shorthorn Board, Write Ups Editor 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Loughorn Committee Chairman 2.

RICHARD ALBERT JENSEN

"Dick"

Townsend

Major: Poultry Husbandry. *Placement:* Coburn's Poultry Farm, Tyngsboro. *Activities:* Poultry Club 2.

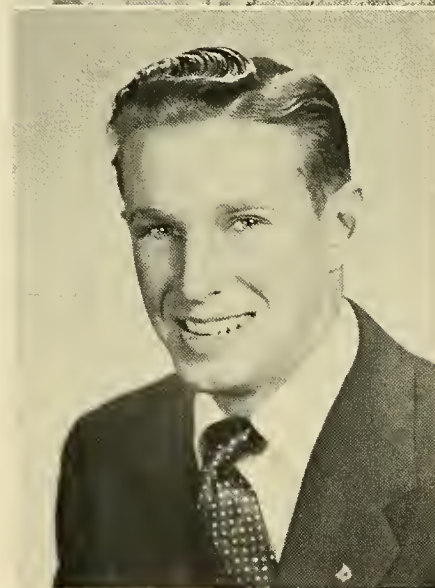


ALBERT THEODORE KARLSON

"AT"

Orange

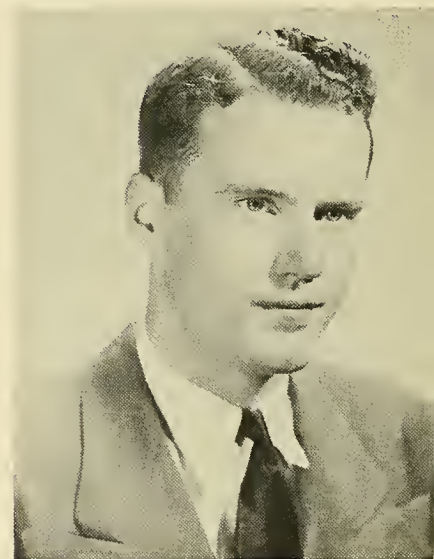
Major: Floriculture. *Placement:* Lyman the Florist, Athol, Mass. *Activities:* Glee Club 1, 2; Floriculture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2; S. C. A. 2.



HENRY FRANK KABAT

Hatfield

Major: Ornamental Horticulture. *Placement:* University of Mass., Amherst. *Activities:* Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Club 1, 2.

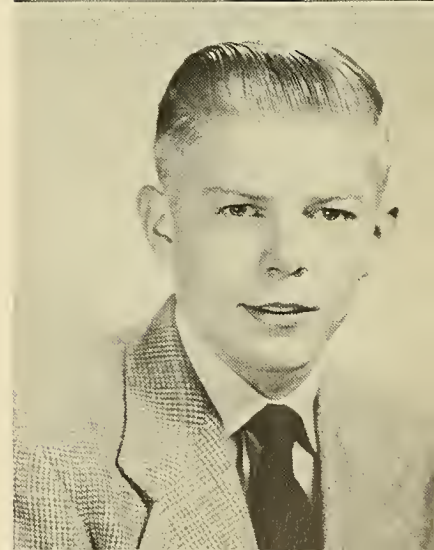


PAUL ALBIN KASPARSON

"Kasp"

Worcester

Major: Food Management. *Placement:* The Pines Inn, Cotuit. *Activities:* Basketball 1, 2; Hort Show 2.



ROBERT GLENN KORPINEN

"Bob" "Korp"

Worcester

Major: Poultry Husbandry. *Placement:* Waino Mickelson, Foster Center, R. I. *Activities:* Poultry Club 1, 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2.

WILFRED DAVIS LAMB

"Wil"

Lancaster

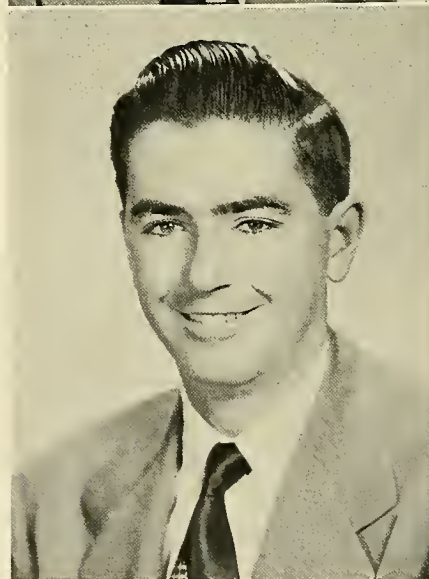
Major: Dairy Industry. *Placement:* Dari-Maid Ice Cream, Worcester. *Activities:* Football team 1; Dairy Club President 1, 2; Dairy Classic 1, 2; Longhorn Committee 2.

ROGER WILLIAM LANNON, JR.

"Bill"

Athol

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Echo Farm, Barre. *Activities:* An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Longhorn Committee 2.

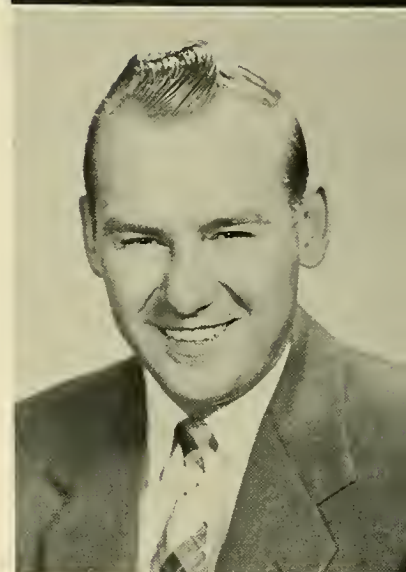
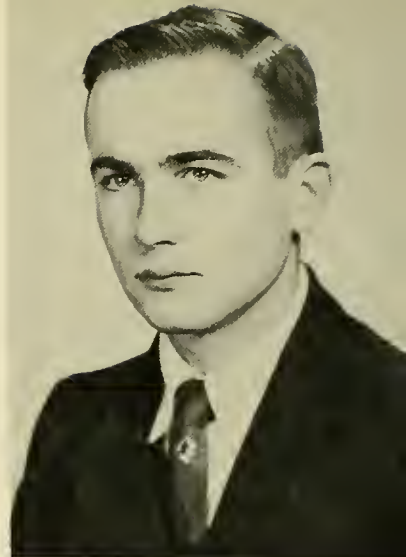


THOMAS MICHAEL LEAHEY

"Pat"

Lee

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* University of Mass., Amherst. *Activities:* Class Treasurer 2.



ROGER NELSON LOPEZ

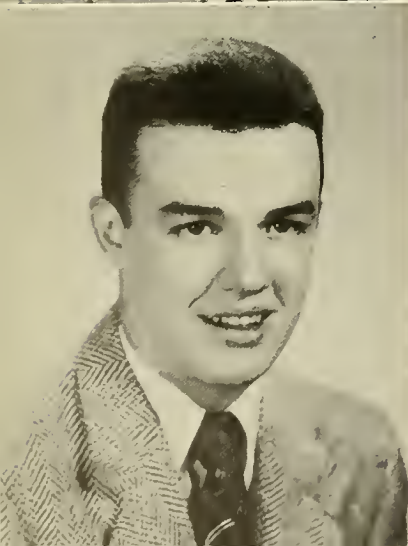
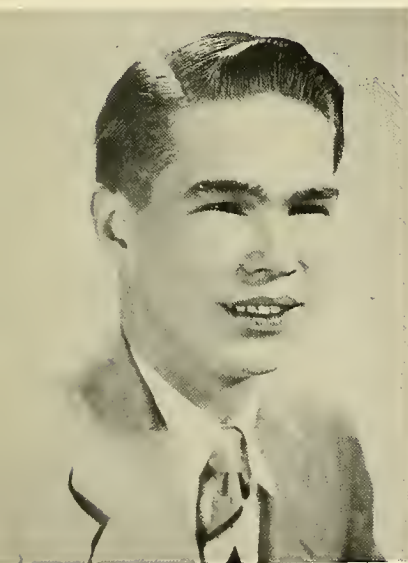
Northfield

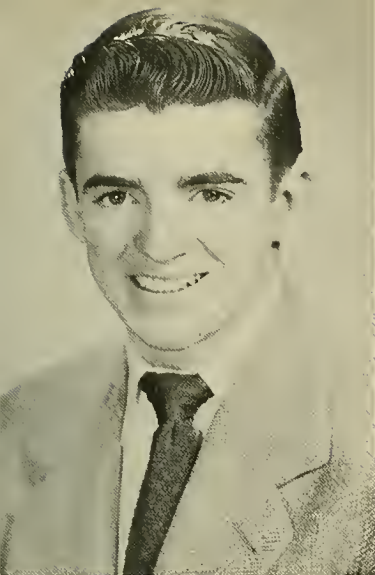
Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* M. F. Lopez, Northfield. *Activities:* An. Hus. Club 1, 2.

JOHN STANLEY MALINOSKI

Amherst

Major: Dairy Industry. *Placement:* Bushway Ice Cream Div., Cambridge and United Dairy System, Springfield. *Activities:* Dairy Club 1, 2; Dairy Classic 1, 2.



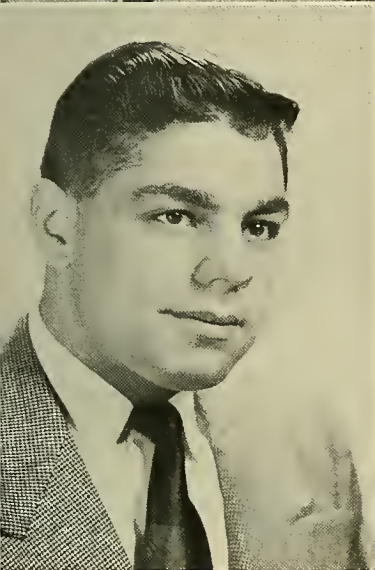


LEWIS RALPH MASON, JR.

"Lew"

South Easton

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Langwater Farm, North Easton. *Activities:* Class President 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Football Co-Captain 2; An. Hus. Club 1; Little International 1; Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 1.



EDWARD FRANCIS MANEY, JR.

"Eddie"

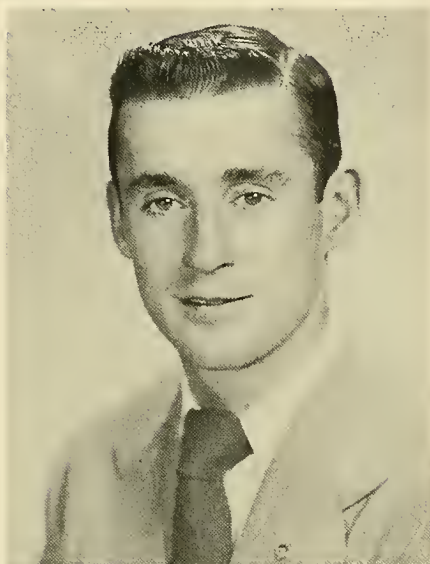
Peabody

Major: Food Management. *Placement:* Salem Country Club, Peabody. *Activities:* Dance Committee 1; Hort Show 1, 2; Square Dance Club 2; Vice-President Hort Show Council 2.

FRANK JAMES MARTINES

Bedford

Major: Dairy Industry. *Placement:* Blue Ribbon Dairy, Bedford. *Activities:* Football 1, 2; Dairy Club 1, 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2.



ALEXANDER HENRY

McVEIGHS, JR.

"Alex"

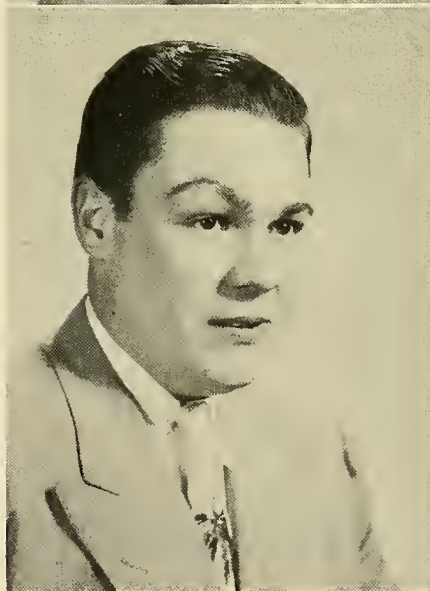
Ludlow

Major: Vegetable Growing. *Placement:* University of Mass., Amherst. *Activities:* Hort Club 1, 2; Olericulture Club 1, 2.

GEORGE ROBERT MILLIGAN

Newton

Major: Ornamental Horticulture. *Placement:* K. C. Magnuson, Auburndale. *Activities:* Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Club 1, 2.

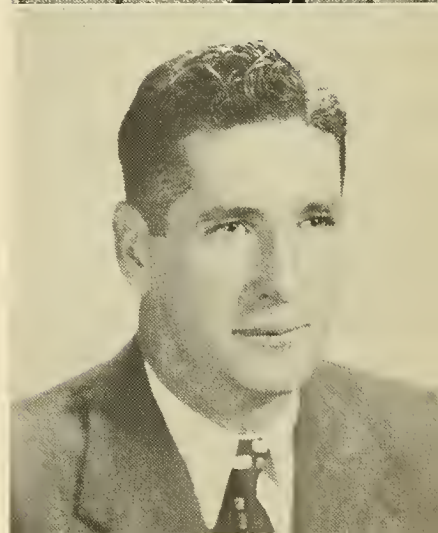
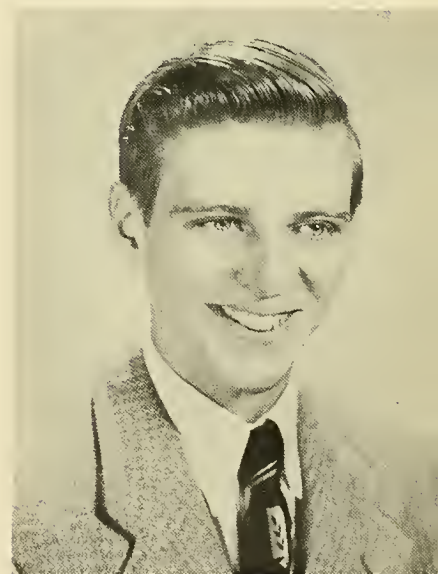


WARREN OLIVER McAVOY

"Mack"

Williamsburg

Major: Floriculture. *Placement:* University of Mass., Amherst. *Activities:* Hort Show 1, 2; Campus Chest 2.



ARTHUR MALCOLM MUDGETT

"Mudg"

Lancaster

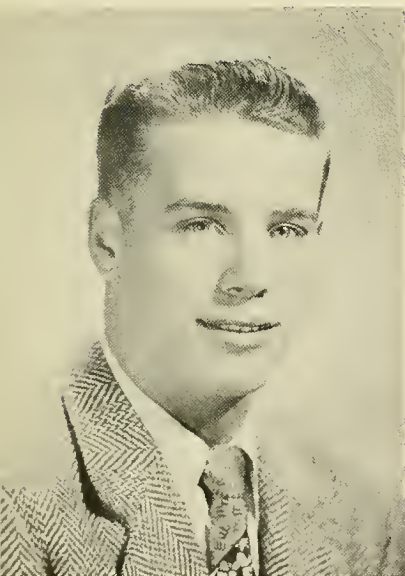
Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Deershorn Farm, Sterling Junction. *Activities:* Football 1; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2.

CHARLES RALPH NIETHOLD

"Chuck"

Sharon

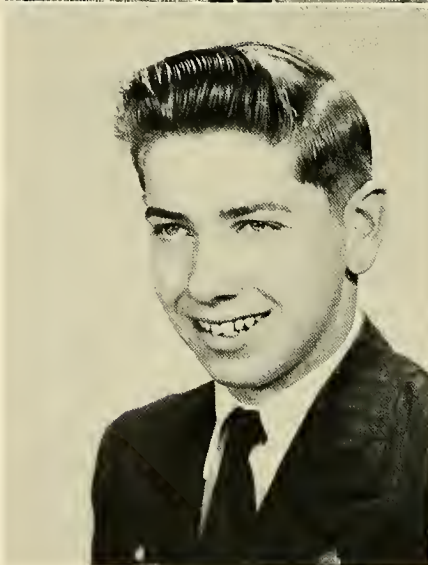
Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Blackbriar Farm, Dover Plains, New York. *Activities:* President Student Council 2; Student Council 1, 2; Shorthorn Business Manager 2; Shorthorn Board 1, 2; Dance Committee 1, 2; Football 1; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Little International 1, 2; Campus Chest 2; Kappa Kappa Vice-President 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2; Student Life Committee 1; Dairy Classic 2; Square Dance Club 2; S. C. A. 2.



CHARLES OVIAN

Whitinsville

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Castle Hill Farm, Whitinsville. *Activities:* An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2.

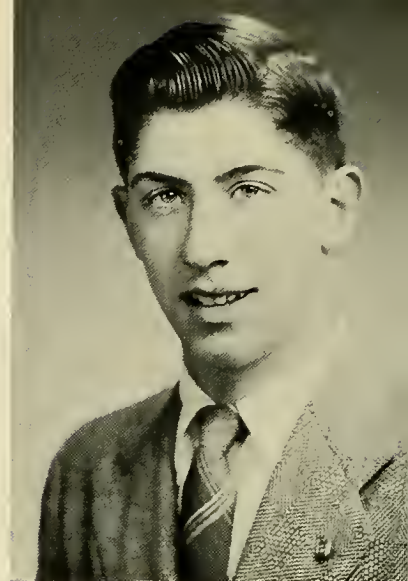


EDWARD GORDON PARSONS

"Ed"

Northfield

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* "The Maples", Northfield. *Activities:* An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.



ROBERT CHARLES PARSONS

Deerfield

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Grass Hill Dairy Farm, Conway. *Activities:* An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2.

THOMAS KENNEY PORTER, JR.

"Pom Pom" "Tommy"

Somerset

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Lush Acres Farm, Rehoboth. *Activities:* Shorthorn Asst. Business Manager 2; Football Manager 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; 4-H Executive Committee 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Little International 1, 2; Kappa Kappa Treasurer 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2; Dairy Classic 2.

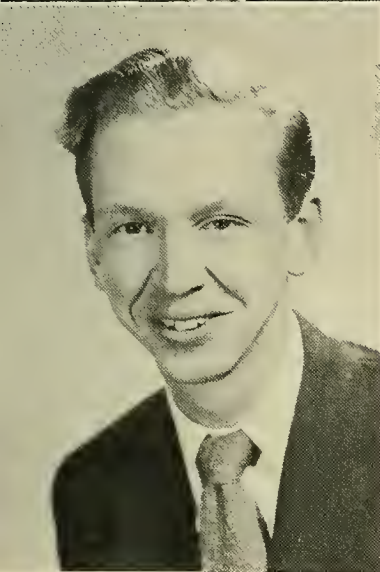


LAWRENCE MARTIN ROGERS

"Larry"

Mendon

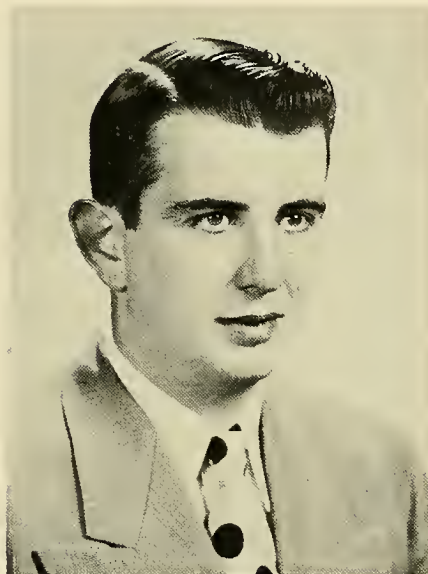
Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Danvers State Hospital, Danvers. *Activities:* Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.



HENRY FRANK RADOMSKI

So. Portland, Maine

Major: Poultry Husbandry. *Placement:* Christy's Poultry Farm, Kingston, N. H. *Activities:* Poultry Club 1, 2; Square Dance Club 2; Longhorn Committee 1.

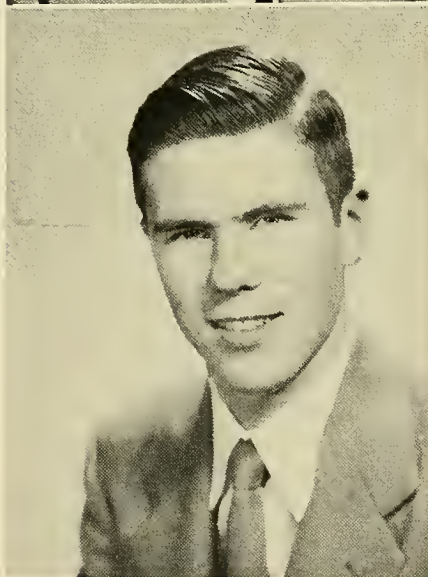


DONALD ANTHONY SMIAROSKI

"Little Mayor-No.9"

Deerfield

Major: Poultry Husbandry. *Placement:* Adriance Poultry Farm, Pelham. *Activities:* Poultry Club 1, 2; An. Hus. Club 1; Campus Chest 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2.

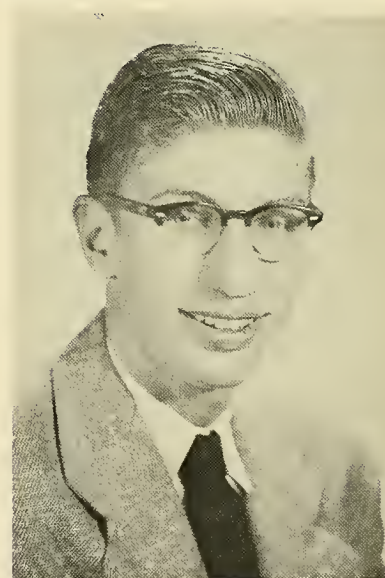


EDWIN BRYAN RHODES

"Dusty"

Brattleboro, Vt.

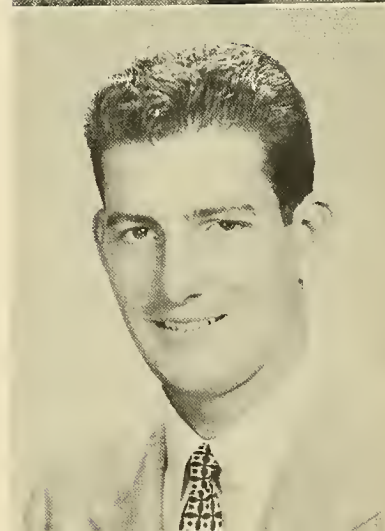
Major: Ornamental Horticulture. *Placement:* Naulahka, Rudyard Kipling's Home, Brattleboro, Vt. *Activities:* Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Club 1, 2.



AUSTIN TENNEY SMITH

Lexington

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Grafton State Hospital, North Grafton. *Activities:* An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2.



ROLAND BARKER SHAW

New Bedford

Major: Floriculture. *Placement:* Shaw Greenhouses, No. Dartmouth. *Activities:* Floriculture Club 1, 2; Publicity Chairman and Program Committee 2; Hort. Show 1, 2; DeMolay Club 2.

MELVIN ADAMS STEPHENS
Somerville

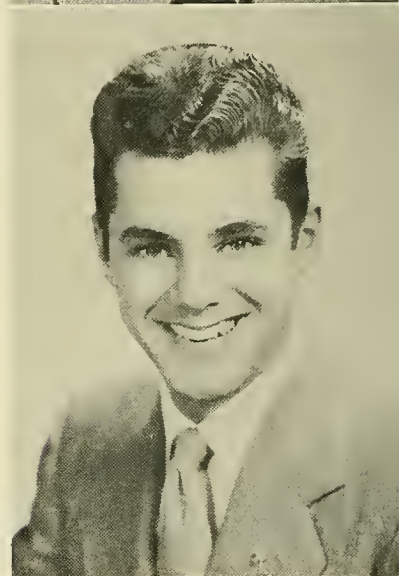
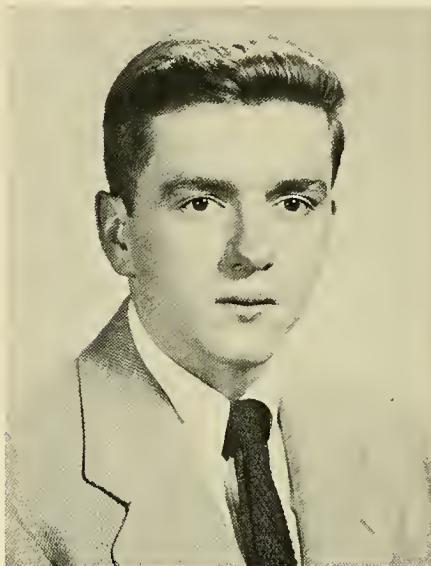
Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Allenholm Farm, South Hero, Vermont. *Activities:* Art Editor of Shorthorn 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 1.

PHILIP JOHN STEVENS
"Phil"
Charlton

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Lakeview Farms, Charlton. *Activities:* An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 1, 2; Dairy Classic 1.

DANIEL TOKARSKY
"Dan"
Springfield

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Hurlwood Holstein Farm, Ashley Falls. *Activities:* An. Hus. Club 1, 2.



HOWARD LESLIE WATERMAN, JR.
Halifax

Major: Dairy Industry. *Placement:* McCarthy Bros. Ice Cream Co., Whitman. *Activities:* Dance Committee 2; Dairy Club 1, 2; Kappa Kappa 2.

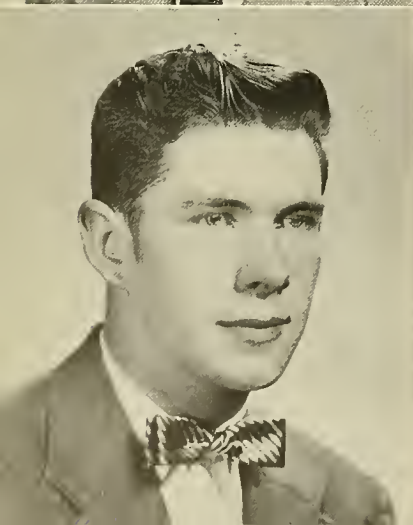
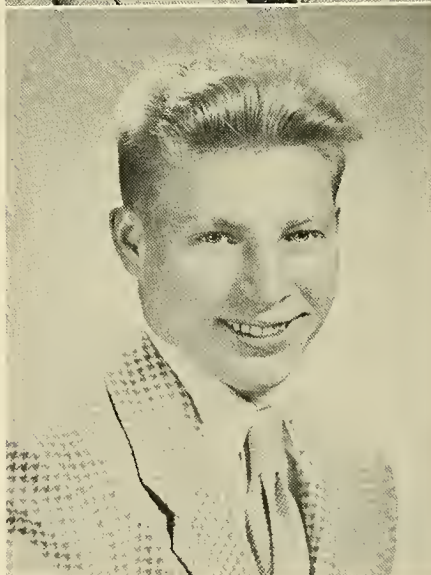
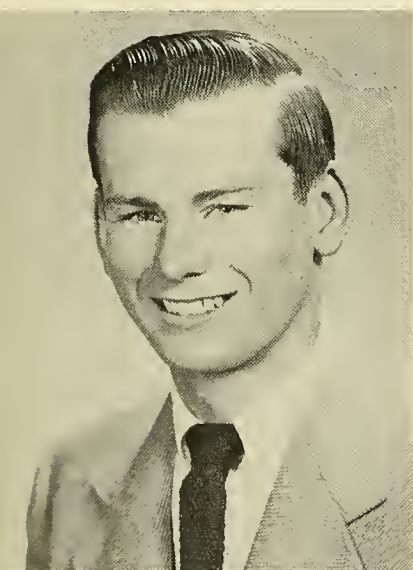
NEIL AMES WELCH
"Chaunsay"

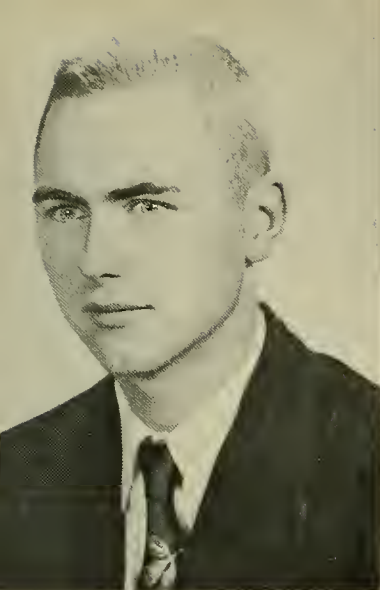
Marthas Vineyard

Major: Floriculture. *Placement:* H. V. Lawrence Inc., Florist, Falmouth. *Activities:* Floriculture Club 2; Hort Show 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2.

THOMAS COLEMAN WARREN, JR.
"Reb" "Rebel"
Melrose

Major: Poultry Husbandry. *Placement:* Mayo's Duck Farm, East Orleans. *Activities:* Poultry Club 1, 2.



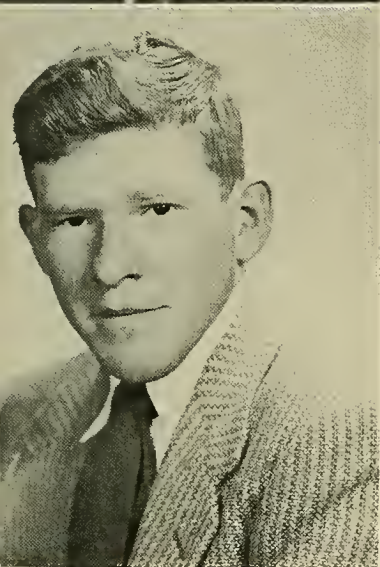


GEORGE DANA WOOD

"Woody"

Needham

Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Lone Oak Farm, Dover. *Activities:* Shorthorn Board, Features Editor 2; An. Hus. Club 1; Little International 2; F. F. A. 1; Longhorn Committee 1, 2.



LAWRENCE WALTER WERNER

Milton

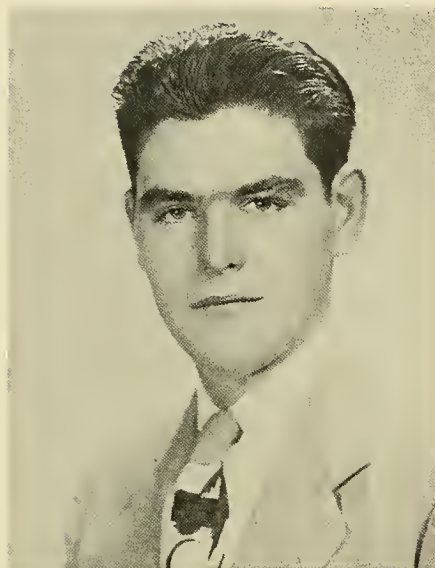
Major: Animal Husbandry. *Placement:* Worcester State Hospital, Worcester. *Activities:* Little International 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2.

RICHARD WELLS WILLIAMS

"Red"

Sunderland

Major: Turf Maintenance. *Placement:* Warwick Country Club, Warwick, Rhode Island. *Activities:* Hort Show 1, 2.

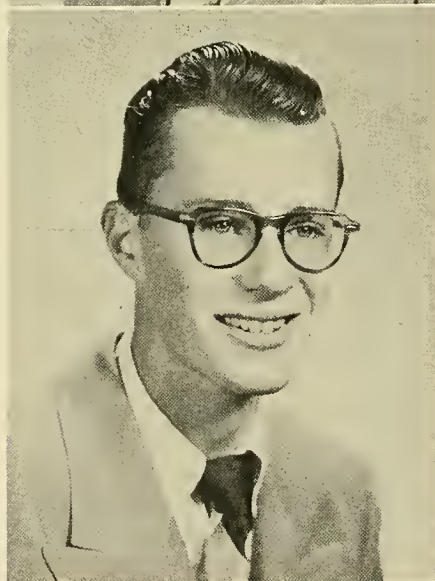


EDWIN RALPH YOUNG, JR.

"Jud"

Worcester

Major: Ornamental Horticulture. *Placement:* Adams Nursery, Westfield. *Activities:* Hort. Show 1, 2; Hort. Club 1, 2, President 2; Hort. Show Council 2.

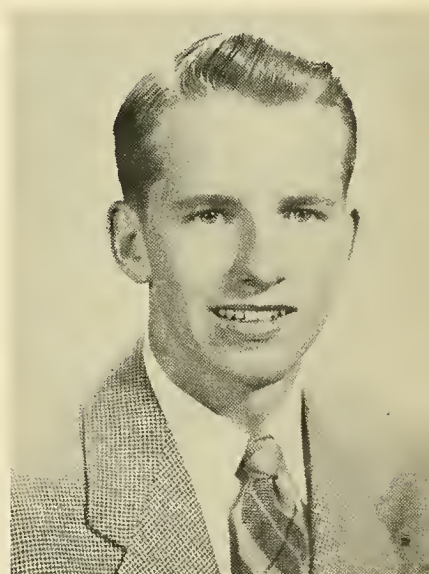


WILLARD HENRY YOUNG

"Bill"

Belchertown

Major: Forestry. *Placement:* Asphlund Tree Co., Jenkintown, Pa. *Activities:* Forestry Club 1, 2.

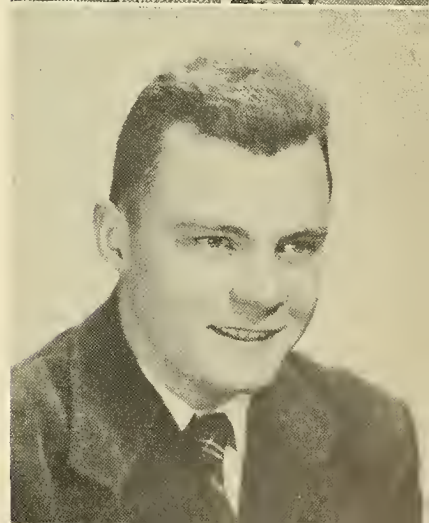


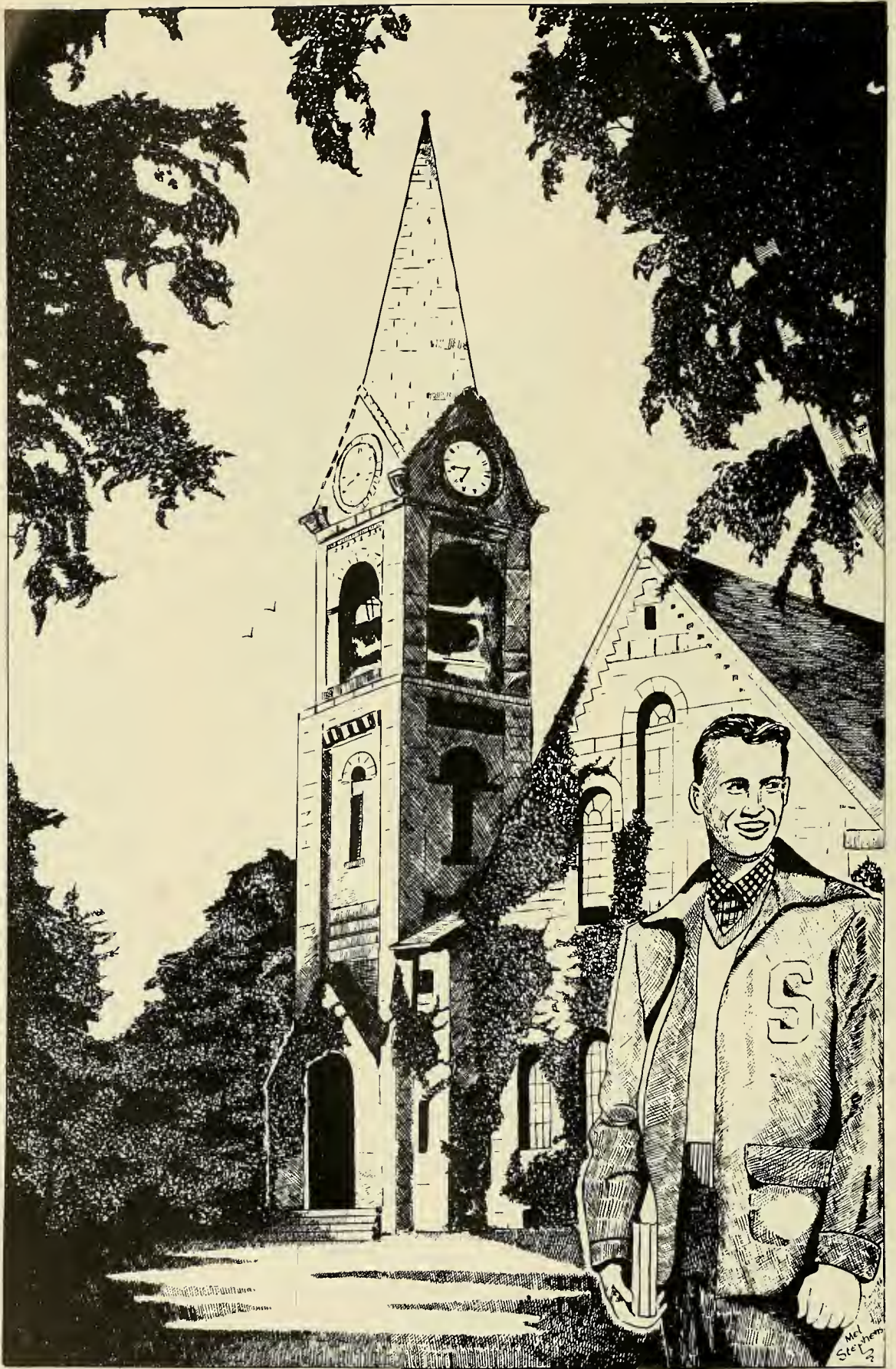
DONALD ALLEN YOUNG

"Spike"

South Hadley

Major: Turf Maintenance. *Placement:* Orchards Golf Course, South Hadley. *Activities:* Hort. Show 1, 2.







Senior Class History

The big day was October 1, 1951, we entered Memorial Hall to register as freshmen of this strange new school. We were wondering what the future held in store for us.

We became a part of the campus after a few days of getting lost in trying to find our right class rooms and standing in various lines at the book store. The first convocation was very impressive as Director Verbeck gave us information we would need to fulfill the traditions of the school.

On December 14, the seniors sponsored a freshmen reception dance and in return to show our appreciation we held a farewell dance for the seniors on February 29.

Spring was coming fast and we knew we would all be leaving soon to go out on placement training.

Second semester ended on the 28th of March, as we bid the seniors goodbye.

Back to school in October with some of our former classmates missing because of the large draft quotas that needed to be filled.

Time went fast with the Freshmen reception dance in December, a most welcomed Christmas recess. The final examinations and the end of the first semester.

The freshmen held a dance in February in honor of the seniors. This meant Spring was coming and they would soon be leaving for placement training.

The finals occurred in the midst of fine spring weather. On May 31, the big day arrived, the one we were all looking forward to Commencement! and our journey through Stockbridge was ended.

Honor Scholastic Society

STOSAG

"Stosag" is one of the most distinguished achievements that a Stockbridge student may attain. It is a recognition given to those who strive, work and study to maintain a high level of scholarship during their two years of intensive training.

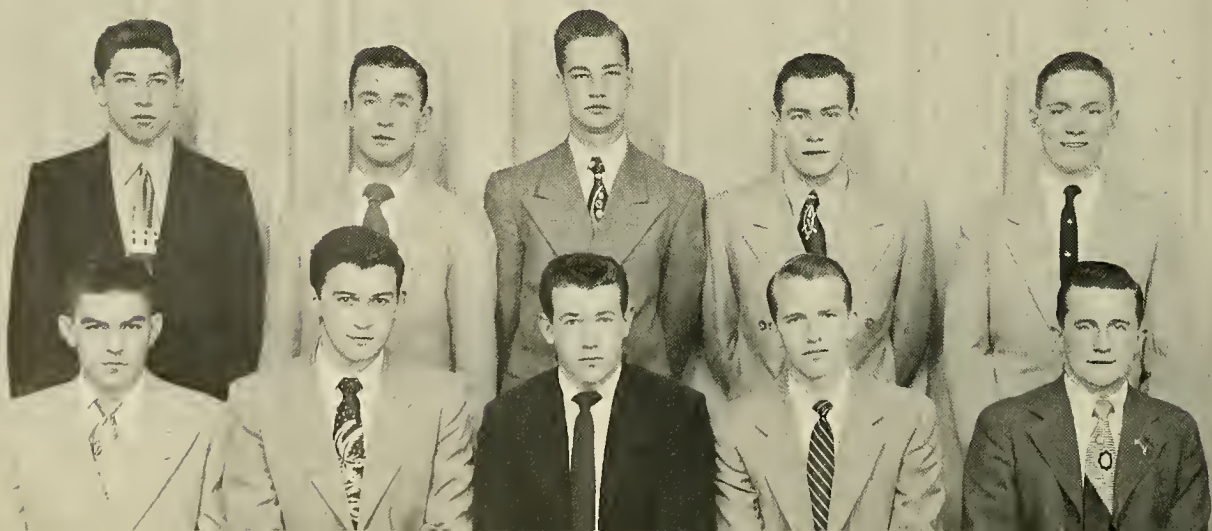
To become a member of "Stosag" one must attain an average of 85 percent and have no mark below 70 for the first three semesters.

This society was established in 1935 to encourage high scholarship. Engraved certificates are awarded to members of the graduating class who have achieved this distinction. The name "Stosag" stands for "Stockbridge School of Agriculture," "Sto" from Stockbridge, "S" from School, and "Ag" from Agriculture. "Stosag" is not an abbreviation, but a distinguishing name selected for one purpose—the Stockbridge School of Agriculture Honorary Society.

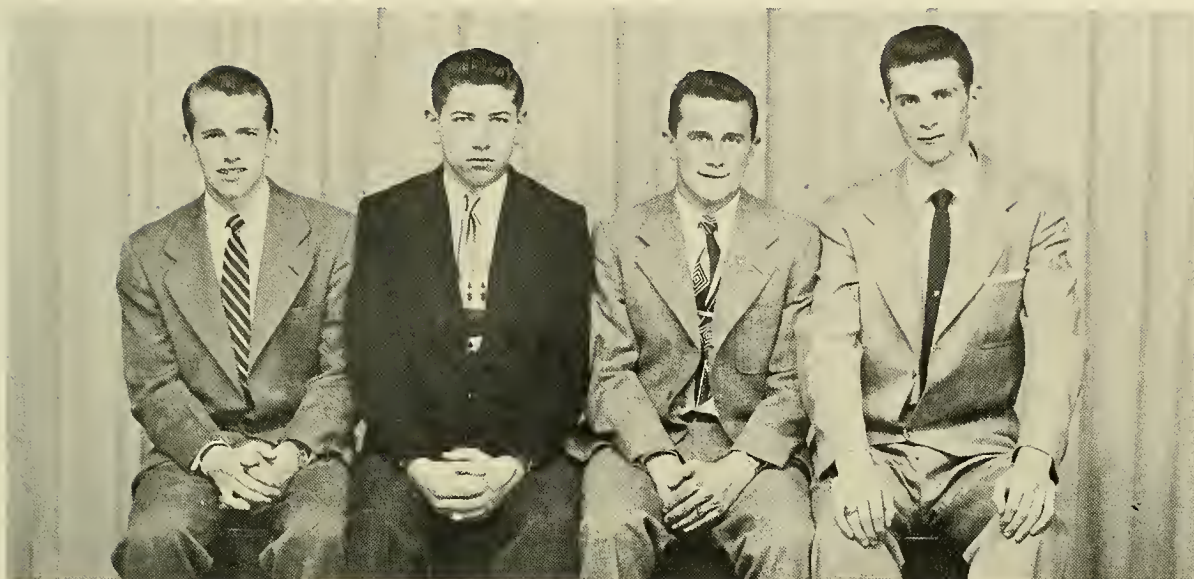
To all of you who have been recognized by the society, we extend our sincere congratulations. May you always set such high standards in all your future undertakings.

Names placed in order of rank.

Edward Gordon Parsons	<i>Animal Husbandry</i>	Northfield
Edwin Ralph Young, Jr.	<i>Ornamental Horticulture</i>	Worcester
*Edgar Yves Chabot	<i>Animal Husbandry</i>	Fitchburg
Stanley Lincoln Brown	<i>Poultry Husbandry</i>	Florida
Robert Gordon Carson, Jr.	<i>Forestry</i>	Gardner
Lewis Ralph Mason, Jr.	<i>Animal Husbandry</i>	Easton
Robert Edward Horte	<i>Ornamental Horticulture</i>	Whitman
Richard Warren Eaton	<i>Floriculture</i>	Waltham
Kenneth Lennart Carlson	<i>Forestry</i>	Worcester
Frederick Allen Gummow	<i>Animal Husbandry</i>	West Bridgewater
*Veteran		



COMMENCEMENT



Left to Right: Edwin R. Young, Edward G. Parsons, Kenneth L. Carlson, J. Peter Elliott.

General Chairman—Kenneth L. Carlson

Ex-Officio Members—Lewis R. Mason, Jr.,
Class President; Thomas M. Leahey, Class
Treasurer.

Chairman, Class Promenade

Edwin R. Young, Jr.

Co-Chairmen, Class Picnic

Robert C. Gosselin

George D. Wood

Chairman, Class Gift

Wilfred D. Lamb

Co-Chairmen, Caps and Gowns

J. Peter Elliott

Paul G. Jasmin

Class Orator

Robert J. Frederico

Class Historian

Edward G. Parsons

Class Marshals

Howard Waterman

George D. Wood

PROGRAM

Friday, May 29, 1953

10:00 A.M. Class Picnic

9:00 P.M. Commencement Promenade

Saturday, May 30, 1953

10:00 A.M. Class Day Exercises

Class Oration

Class History

Student Activity Awards

Presentation of Class Gift

School Song—"Alma Mater Hail"

12:30 P.M. Alumni - Senior Luncheon

3:15 P.M. Softball Game,

Alumni vs. Stockbridge

Sunday, May 31, 1953

2:30 P.M. Graduation Exercises

Processional

Invocation

Commencement Address

School Song—"Men of Stockbridge"

Presentation of Diplomas

Song

Stosag Awards

Benediction

Recessional

4:30 P.M. President's Reception to members of
the graduating class, their guests,
alumni, alumnae, and the faculty.



First Row, Left to Right: Kenneth Carlson, Louis Jussaume, Robert Carson, Paul Bouchard, Charles Dinsmore, Peter Elliott. Second Row: Robert Beraudo, Herbert Harriman, Warren Baker, John Molden, Sherman Luden, Louis Cross. Third Row: Herbert Montcalm, Paul Larson, William Brechick, George Russo, Frank Dorsey, Donald Hooper, Edward Loughlin, Robert Davis.

Alpha Tau Gamma



The school year, 1952 - 1953, marked what was probably one of the most successful years in the history of Alpha Tau Gamma. We, of course ran into a number of difficulties during the year, but each of these was dealt with harmoniously and cooperatively by everyone. This tremendous amount of cooperation was, no doubt, responsible for the business-like atmosphere encountered during our regular Monday night "get together". We must not stop here, but should also mention that cooperation was the basis for so many wonderful parties during the year.

As we know, the Korean conflict is responsible for a smaller house membership this year. To cite an example: During the first semester, both our President and Vice-President were lost to the armed services. This is hardly a starter in numbering the members and pledges called by the draft.



A great deal of credit is extended by the House to Ken Carlson as treasurer and later, President, for the grand way in which he conducted the meetings at the loss of the first two men in command. It was necessary for us to elect a new slate of officers in January when it was learned that our Secretary was also to leave.

In an attempt to conserve our financial resources and devote more attention to a bigger and better affair, we, this year, inaugurated a combined Freshman Reception Banquet and Formal House Banquet held at the Roger Smith Hotel in Holyoke on March 21. This Banquet consisted of a wonderful meal after which dancing was enjoyed.

In following our custom of the past, the initiation consisted of construction rather than destruction. Almost all of the "sore spots" in the house were mended, patched or painted. The net result was a greatly improved living environment.

Our greatest gratitude and thanks are extended "Pop" Barrett and Mr. Parkinson in their capacity as faculty advisor and corporation treasurer, respectively. It would not have been possible for us to achieve such a successful goal without their guidance.

Many fond memories will remain with us, as we travel down life's road, of Alpha Tau Gamma and the wonderful time we had at Stockbridge.



Kappa Kappa



First Row, Left to Right: Kenneth Bonney (Soc. Chairman), George Andruk (House Marshall), Tomas Porter (Treas.), Robert Frederico (Sec.), Charles Niethold (Vice Pres.), Bruce Benson (Pres.). *Second Row:* Edward Bliss, Howard Waterman, Fredric Gummow, Steven Gillmartin, Leonard Baj, Donald Dino, Stanley Piekoski, Robert Porter. *Third Row:* Alden French, Sherman Hall, Robert Doty, Lynnwood Eaton, Murray Zack, Peter Bardzic, Kenneth Gareri, Joseph Decarlo, Santo Buteras, Robert Dostaler, David Hancock, Frank Martines, Ronald Ferguson.



With graduation approaching, one of the most successful years in Kappa Kappa history is drawing to a close. The success was due to true fraternity spirit, unselfishness and cooperation.

Although we faced the Korean conflict and the decrease in school enrollment, Kappa Kappa still received men of high caliber. We were fortunate that most of our members were deferred until the end of the academic year.





A great improvement in appearance and comfort came to the fraternity this year. The house was redecorated and was furnished with new furniture.

Although considerable funds were spent on the house, we ran many successful parties during the year. The formal Banquet was held at the Stockade in Old Deerfield on March 7. The annual Stag Banquet was held at the Hatfield Club on March 26.

Much was accomplished through initiation; the freshmen polished the house from top to bottom. The work didn't come in fading spurts but in an orderly efficient manner. Forethought and planning were responsible for this accomplishment.

We extend our thanks and deepest gratitude to Mr. Zak, our faculty adviser and Mr. Markett, the corporation manager. It would have been impossible to reach our achievements without their guidance and forethought.



Senior

Animal Husbandry



First Row, Left to Right: Frederic Gummow, Lawrence Herron, Roger Lopez, Robert Frederico, Lewis Mason, David Hawes, Kenneth Bonney, Paul Jasmin. *Second Row:* Charles Niethold, Robert Parsons, Edward Parsons, George Andruk, Harry Baldwin, Clarence Doane, Thomas Porter, Arthur Mudgett. *Third Row:* Thomas Leahey, Charles Dinsmore, Lawrence Werner, Phillip Stevens, Craswell Haley, Allen Havens, George Fletcher, Edward Hempel, George Wood. *Fourth Row:* Leo Gavin, Donald Gardner, Edgar Chabot, Jean Carlson.

Senior

Arboriculture



First Row, Left to Right: Richard Taylor, Paul MacGrath. *Second Row:* Donald Mead, Richard Abott, Donald Dearden.

Senior

Dairy

First Row, Left to Right: Frank Martines, John Malinoski, Richard Cluff, James Crowley. Second Row: Howard Waterman, Wilfred Lamb, Leonard Baj, Robert Gosselin.

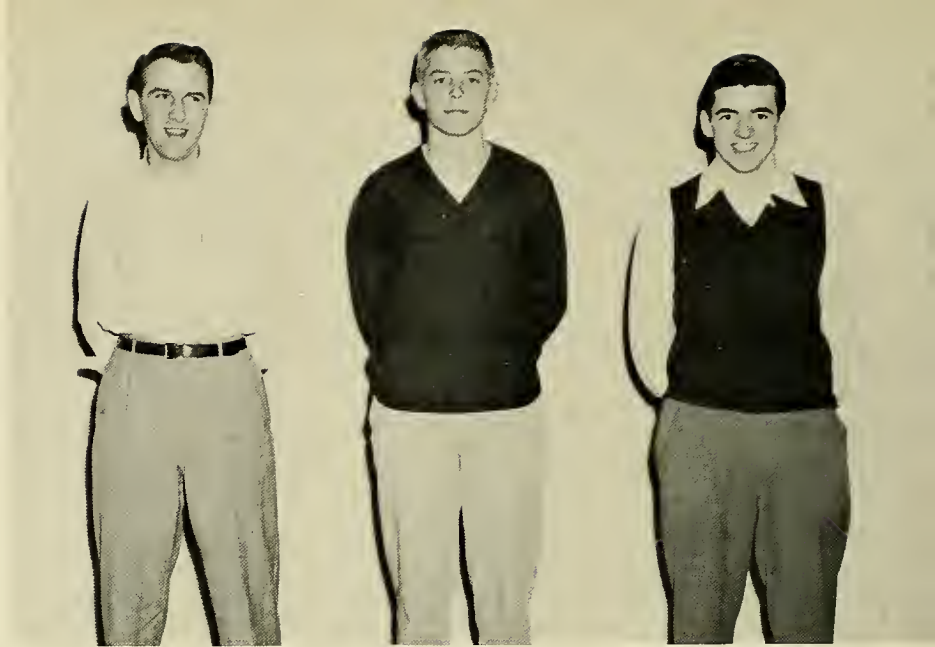


Senior

Floriculture

First Row, Left to Right: Donald Eaton, James Henry, Peter Elliott, Thomas Handley. Second Row: Robert Fuller, Neil Welch, William McAvoy, Robert Shaw, Paul Anderson, Arthur Karlson.





Senior

Food Management

Left to Right: Leo Doble, Paul Kasperson, Edward Maney.

Senior

Forestry

First Row. Left to Right: Paul Bouchard, Robert Carson, Louis Jussaume, Kenneth Carlson. Second Row: Robert Beraudo, Willard Young.

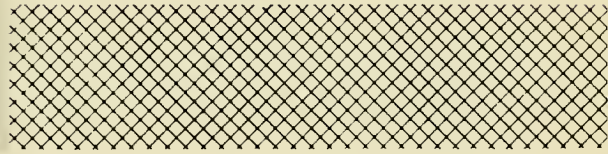


Senior

Horticulture



First Row, Left to Right: Frank Dorsey, Joseph Adams, Edwin Young. Second Row: John Horte, Allen Howard, Henry Kabat, Ronald Chaput.

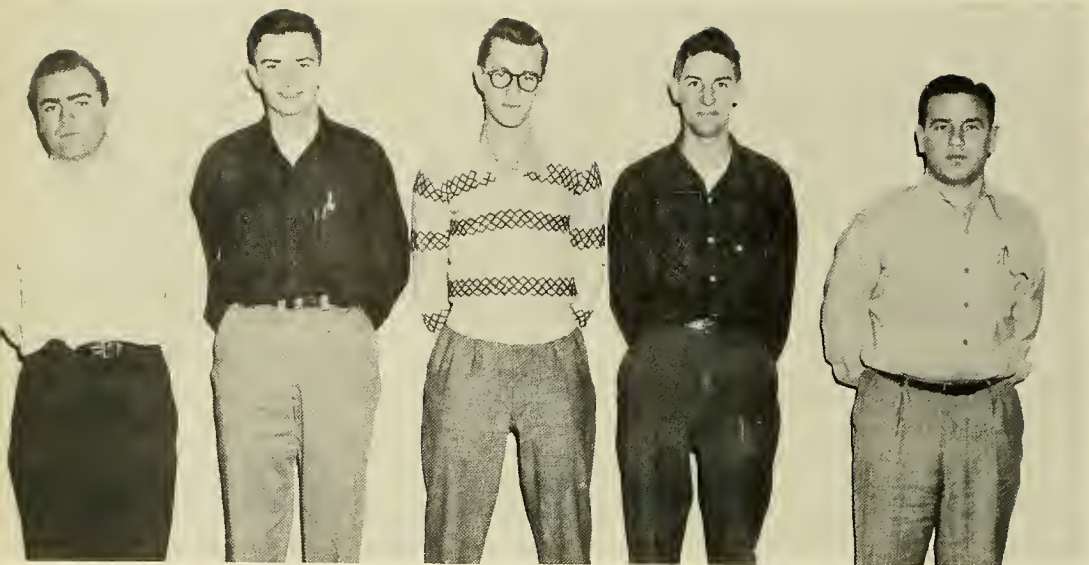


Senior

Poultry

First Row, Left to Right: Thomas Warren, Ronald Ferguson, Robert Korpinen, Kenneth Gareri, Joseph DiCarlo. Second Row: Stanley Brown, Richard Carroll, Wooster Buckingham, Donald Smiaroski, Richard Jensen, Henry Radomski.





Left to Right: George Badger, Robert Hines, Donald Young, John Collins, Joseph Gresh.

Senior

Turf Maintenance



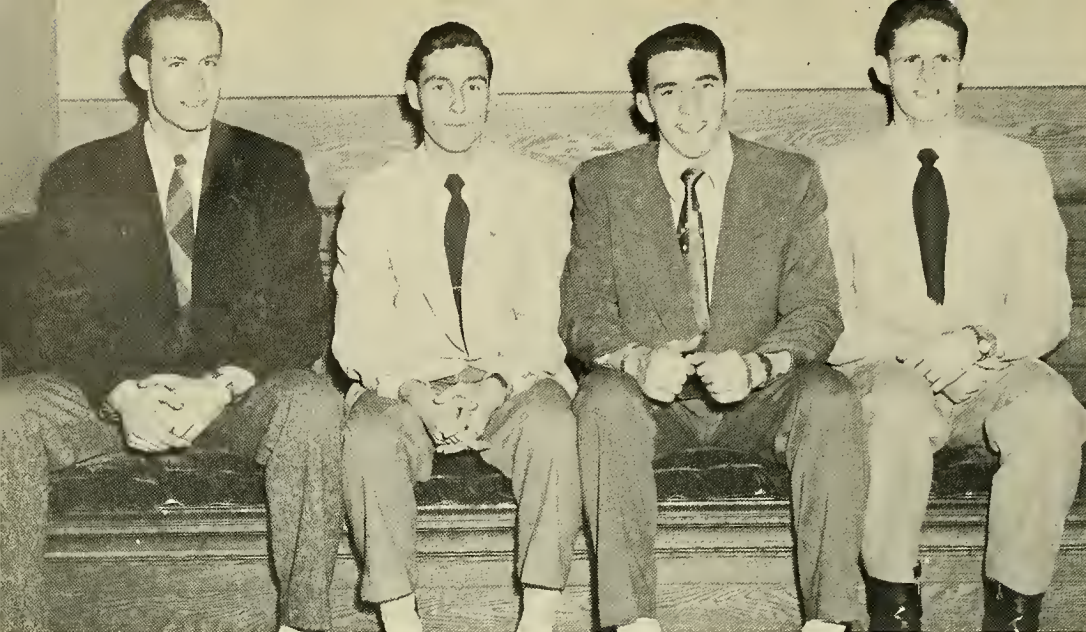
Left to Right: Donald Hooper, George Haller, Alexander McVeigh.

Senior

Vegetable Growing

The
FRESHMAN *Class of 1954*





Left to Right: David Freeman (Pres.), John Hayes (V. Pres.), Paul Leonard (Treas.), Harlan Kelsey (Sec.).

Freshman Class Officers



Freshman

Animal Husbandry



First Row. Left to Right: John Hayes, Howard Gordon, Donald Crosby, Janet Smith, Edward Laughlin, Donald Dino, Howard Hunter, Walter Sampson, Charles Leverone, Clark Mason, Floyd Hayden, Bruce Ryder. *Second Row:* Peter Shumway, William Clark, Allen Swenson, Wayne Whitney, Richard Cohn, Camille Leduc, Sherman Ludden, Harold Anderson, Harlan Kelsey, Norman Eykel, Robert

Dostaler, Roger Chadwick, Stanley Piatkowski, Robert Porter, Alfred Drowne, Edward Hart. *Third Row:* Jeremy Thomas, Leo Sullivan, Matthew Ramsay, Ernest Brousseau, Timothy Shea, Bruce Cole, Peter Bardzick, Paul Larson, Peter Card, Richard Little, Joseph Bigelow, William Austin, Marvin Peck, John Hobart, Thomas Bebbington.

Freshman

Arboriculture

First Row, Left to Right: Frank Townsend, Warren Baker, Earl Mason. *Second Row:* William Seaquist, James Washburn, William Howard, Carey Ashworth, Paul Leon. *Third Row:* Joseph Picot, Richard Brown, Robert Patch, John Urquhart, Paul Leonard, Roger Cole.



Freshman

Dairy

*First Row, Left to Right: Stephen Gil-
martin, Edward Bliss, Timothy Taylor,
Lynwood Eaton. Second Row: William
Dzinba, David Hancock, Ward Fitz-
gerald, Richard Bowen, Richard Burn-
side, Lee Butterworth.*



Freshman

Floriculture

*First Row, Left to Right: Warren
Birch, Robert Denis, Betty Wood,
Costas Philips, William Cannon, Steve
Efstratiow. Second Row: Donald Too-
hey, Harold Fall Jr., Donald Barber,
Robert Doty, David Lindquist, Joseph
Westcott, Peter Cazale.*





Freshman

Food Management

First Row, Left to Right: Alden French, Maud Cary, Joseph O'Neill, Richard Ellis. Second Row: Edward Kincus, Bruce McQuaid, Warren Archambault, John Trites, Herbert Waters, Robert Robson.

First Row, Left to Right: Louis Cross, George Osborn, Pete Baldwin, Steven Giera, John Peterson, Raymond Langill. Second Row: Steven Whiting, John Molden, George Christenson, John Bradley, Donald Bingham, Edward Brodecki, William Hayes.

Freshman

Forestry





Freshman

Ornamental Horticulture

First Row, Left to Right: Ernie Fournier, Robert Davis, Donald Greene, Sherman Hall, Murray Zack, Richard Bethel, Ernest Hardy. *Second Row:* Gerald O'Niel, John Redmond, William Brenchick, Arthur Long, Charles Magwire, Nick Butera, Roland Allenby.

Freshman

Poultry

First Row, Left to Right: David Geele, Richard Hall, Richard Holbrook, Thomas Cullinane, Richard Emery, Francis Driscoll. *Second Row:* Nathan Flood, Joseph DeLorenzo, Kenneth Zaramba, David Freeman, Carl Hultman, Edward Richards, Priscilla Cahill.



Freshman

Turf Maintenance

First Row, Left to Right: Robert Davis, Jerome Puddister, Maurice Cameron, William Burrett. Second Row: Mike Ovian, Thomas Niblet, Frank Lamphier, George Hauschel, Joseph Camberato.



Freshman

Vegetable Growing

First Row, Left to Right: Lawrence Sena, Robert Scher, Wilfred Dennis. Second Row: Donald Johnson, Charles Turgiss, Paul Gayoski, Andrew Hamilton.



Animal Husbandry Club

The members of the Club consist of Stockbridge and University Animal Husbandry majors.

The club is run by its members, with J. Murray Elliot as our faculty advisor. Throughout the year at the club's meetings we have outside speakers and movies on different phases of agriculture with refreshments following the meetings.

The main event put on by the club is the "Little International Livestock Show" which was held March 21st. In this show the Stockbridge seniors compete against the University juniors for awards given out by the club.



The Little International Livestock

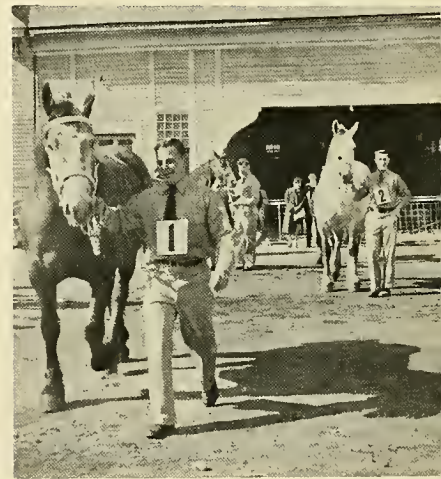
Show



Highlighting the day and terminating a series of lesser but all important events was the selection of the Premier Showman, Milford Davis of Berlin Massachusetts. Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Massachusetts, Mr. Henry T. Broderick, presented to Mil the rewards due him for his superior showmanship. These included the most coveted prize of all, the Ensminger Trophy, donated by Mr. James Watson, Editor of the New England Homestead. A medal given by the State Department of Agriculture, and a set of Clip-master electric clippers.

Charles Niethold, a Stockbridge senior from Sharon, Mass., was the runner-up to Davis and was adjudged to be Reserve Premier Showman.

A beautiful first day of Spring helped to make the day both interesting and successful. An overflow crowd estimated to be over 1500 filled the Arena to witness "The Biggest Student Livestock Show In The World".



The
Little
International
Livestock
Show



The winners of the individual classes were as follows:

In beef—1. Charles Niethold, Sharon, Mass.

2. Lawrence Herron, Greenfield, Mass.

In sheep—1. Fred Gummow, West Bridgewater, Mass.

2. Francis Warren, Stowe, Mass.

In swine—1. William Johnson, West Roxbury, Mass.

2. Paul "Saul" Jasmin, Hinsdale, New Hampshire.

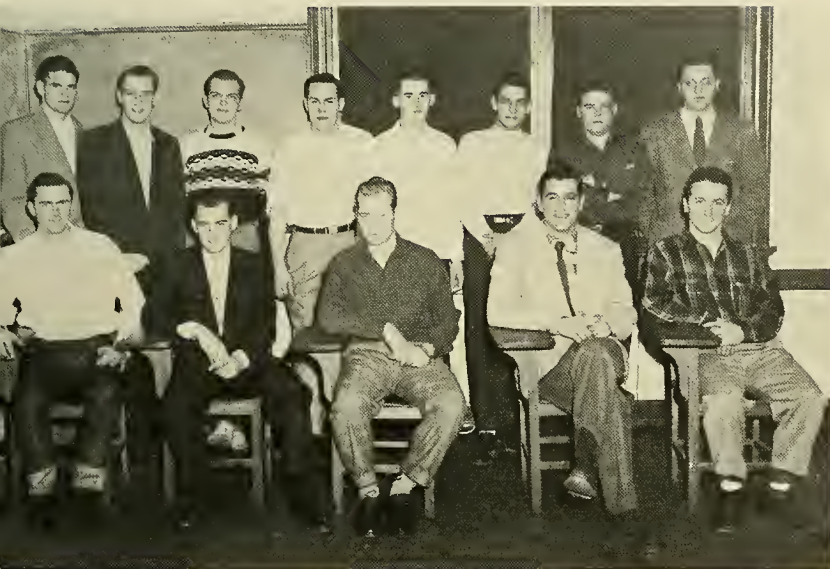
In horses—1. Milford Davis, Berlin, Mass.

2. Craswell Haley, Ipswich, Mass.

Judges for the day were Mr. Edgar Wilcox, Manager of Powisset Farm, Dover, Mass., and Professor John A. Christian of the Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Univ. of Conn.



Arboriculture Club



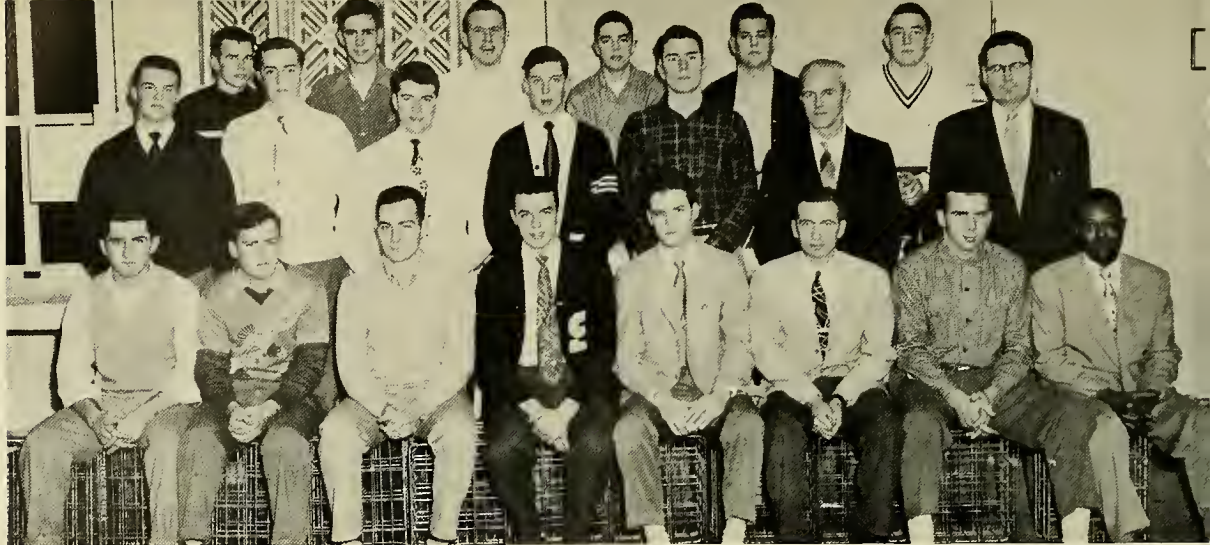
The Arboriculture Club is made up of members of the freshmen and senior classes in Arboriculture. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month in French Hall. Speakers at these meetings are selected from people who are connected with Arboriculture but who may be specialists in one particular phase of Arboriculture.

All members of the club are also able to attend meetings of the Western Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters Association.

One of the main events that the club holds is a contest between the Freshmen and the Seniors in the arts of climbing, rope-throwing, cross-cut sawing, foot locking and chopping. This year the seniors were the victors and their class year will be inscribed on a plaque with previous years winners.

Members of the club meet many influential people and they wish to thank Mr. Gordon King, faculty advisor, for his help in arranging these meetings.





Dairy Club

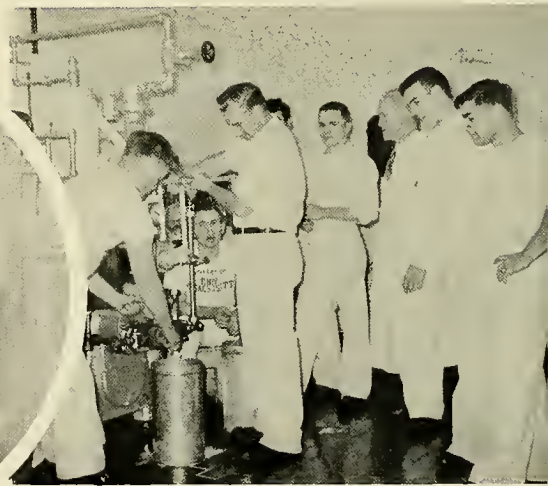
The Dairy Club is an organization of future dairy men, attending the University and Stockbridge, combined to enjoy in activities which occur through-out the school year. Our many club activities consist of business meetings, social gatherings, banquets, outings and guest speakers.

Business meetings are conducted every third Thursday of the month in Flint Laboratory. Following the meetings, a guest speaker is usually presented and a talk is related on current affairs, pertaining to the dairy industry. The talk usually proves both interesting and appealing to us, the

Dairy Majors. A social gathering is conducted after every business meeting, to show our appreciation and to promote a closer relationship between student and instructor.

An annual winter banquet is held in Flint Laboratory and a spring outing at Mount Toby Recreation Center, to add to our many enjoyable festivities throughout the year.

At this time the Dairy Club members wish to express thanks and appreciation to the faculty members for their untiring efforts in contributing to the success of our activities.



FIFTH ANNUAL DAIRY INDUSTRY SHOW

An educational program demonstrating various methods of manufacturing dairy products was featured in the 1952 Dairy Industry Show. Held each year in early May under the sponsorship of the Dairy Club, this show is student organized and operated. All four year and Stockbridge students evincing interest in the various phases of dairy industry, voluntarily conduct the show.

Supervised by a faculty member, this show has grown from an attendance of 400 in 1948 to over 7,000 in 1952. At the same time, the number and quality of the display exhibits have improved markedly. Starting with relatively few participants in the early shows, we now have 30 students vying for the trophies and prizes which have been made available by dairy plants and equipment people, to whom the students and the dairy department are deeply grateful.

The main theme of this year's show was a "Cheese Festival" where nine major cheese companies demonstrated their products in very attractive display booths. A "Queen of the Cheese Festival" reigned over the show and was the center of attraction with her vivacious beauty and charming personality. An "Ice Cream Carnival" was an overwhelming success, from the viewpoints of the amount of product consumed and the variety and number of questions asked.

The primary function of the show is two-fold; consumer education and student training in salesmanship. But the fellows who were in the show will always remember it as work.



Floriculture Club



The Floriculture Club is made up of both University and Stockbridge School students who are majoring in or are interested in Floriculture.

This year the club is fortunate in having a fine group of officers. They are: President, Frank Hampson; Vice President, Allen Botacchi; Secretary, Marjorie Alden; Treasurer, Claire Magee.

During the past season, program chairman Richard Cornfoot has provided the club with some excellent speakers for their meetings. Among others, Alex Montgomery of Hadley gave an interesting talk on the Rose industry; Mr. W. I. P. Campbell of the Smith College Conservatories spoke on the apprentice system for horticulture in England and Scotland and Dr. John W. Mastalerz of the Floriculture department at the Waltham Field Station brought the latest information on long-term storage of cut flowers.

The club is indebted to Prof. Clark I. Thayer, Floriculture department head, for his advice and guidance as faculty advisor for the club.



Forestry Club



The Forestry Club is composed of both student and faculty members. Membership belongs to Stockbridge students as well as the University of Massachusetts four-year men. Forestry and Wildlife majors dominate club attendance, although our meetings are open to everyone.

As has been the practice in past years, men from all types of forestry professions are chosen as speakers. Movies, in the past, constituted a great part of each meeting. This practice was done away with during the past year in order that we might acquire some of the top men in the field of forestry as speakers. Dean Garrett of the Yale School of Forestry was one of these, another was the Assistant Forester of the United States, Mr. Marsh.

A great deal of credit goes to Mr. MacConnell and Mr. Ganley, who, as club advisors, arranged our program schedule and offered great assistance.





Horticulture Club

The Ornamental Horticulture Club is made up of men majoring in Ornamental Horticulture, within the Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

The purpose of the club is to obtain speakers who emphasize the practical aspects of the field, and in general, broaden the student's education.

Some of the speakers during the past season included Professor Clarke L. Thayer, head of the Floriculture Department at the University who spoke on Spring Flowering Bulbs. He showed the different varieties of Spring Flowering bulbs, and some of the ways they are used.

A representative of Bay State Nurseries came up and gave an interesting report on the problems of Nursery salesmanship.

Other meetings consisted of business matters which came before the group.

Officers of the Hort. Club are as follows:

President—EDWIN R. YOUNG

Vice-Pres.—ROLAND E. CHAPUT

Secretary—FRANK W. DORSEY

Treasurer—ROGER DURGIN

Faculty advisor is Assistant Professor Paul N. Procopio.

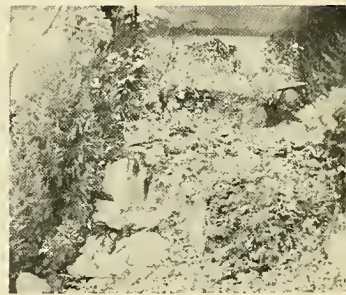


HORTICULTURE SHOW



The fortieth annual Horticultural Show was opened on Friday, November 7, 1952, for three days, during which exhibits prepared by Stockbridge and University students were on display.

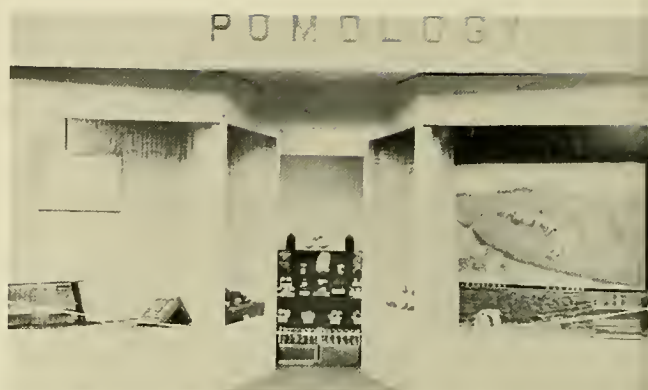
The theme was Shoppers' World, Framingham, Massachusetts, complete with a center area of neat lawns, walks, and well planned gardens. The remainder of the exhibits were located at various places along the walls of "the Cage".



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HORTICULTURE SHOW

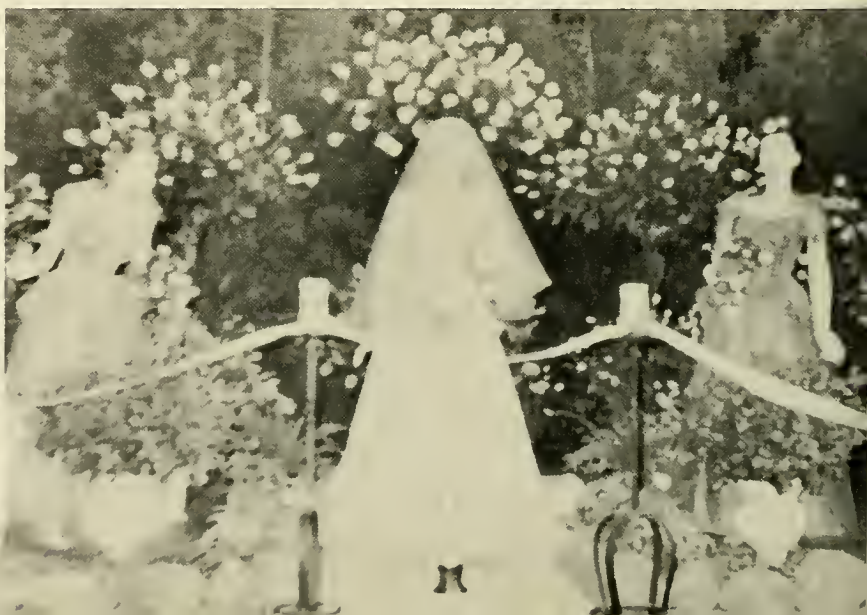
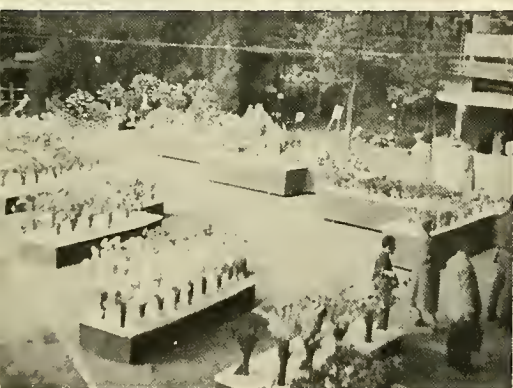


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On Friday evening, Shirley Stevens, '55, was crowned Queen of the Hort Show, and presided over the remainder of the show with two attendants, Fredrica Dole, '53, and Judy Laughton, Stockbridge, '54.

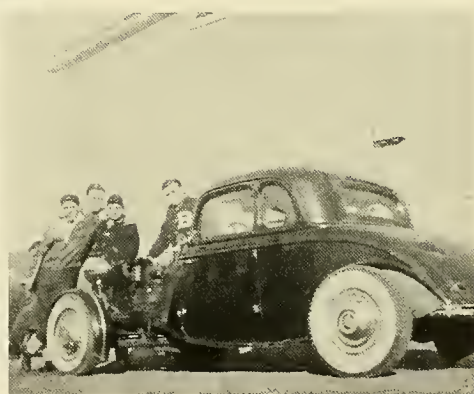
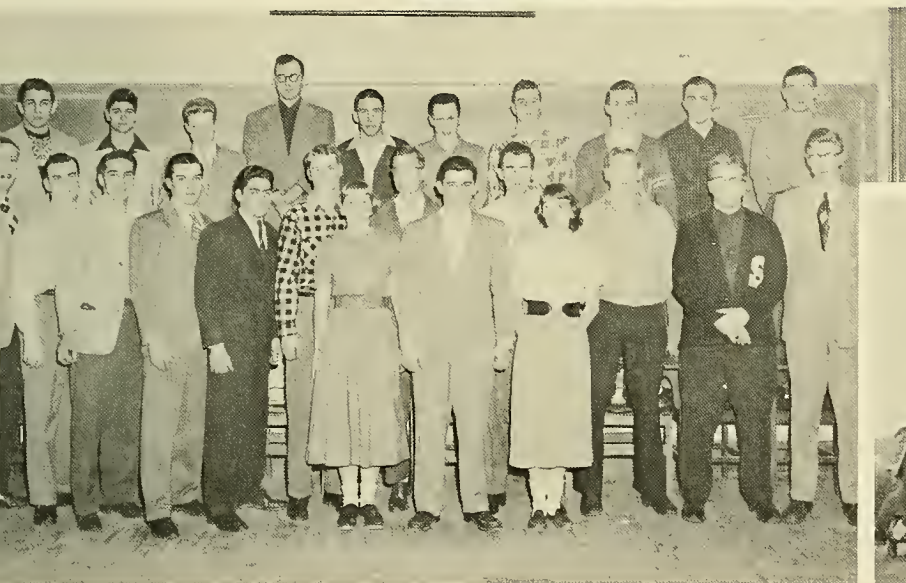
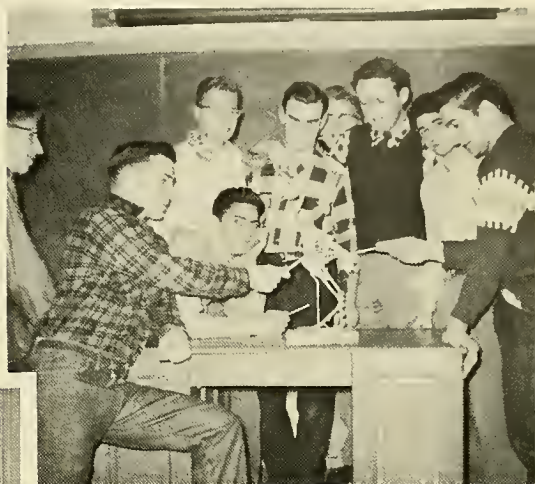
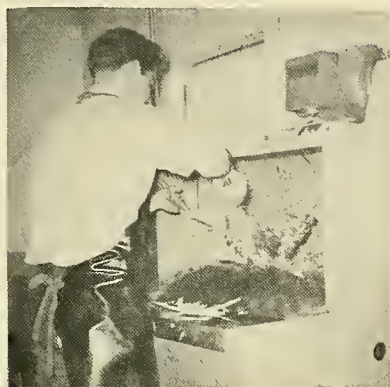
There were several outstanding exhibits by the various departments, including a model of the new dining hall now under construction, and a country store, "Then and Now".

Credit for the show goes to those students from both Stockbridge and the University who made it such a success.





Poultry Club



The Poultry Science Club is made up of students from both the University and the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. The Club's activities are educational as well as social.

The officers for '52-53 were: Stanley Brown, President; Ronald Ferguson, Vice-President; Julius Hayward, Secretary; Kenneth Gareri, Treasurer; Joseph Freitas, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Professor Vondell, Advisor.

The club was very well attended as one could hardly afford to miss the excellent programs arranged by Prof. Vondell.

Some of the speakers which brought us helpful information at our bi-monthly meetings were: Dr.

Arthur P. Homes of the Chemistry Department, Mr. Sydney Cole a successful poultryman, Dr. Snoeyenbos of the Veterinary Science Department, Dr. Fox of the Poultry Research, and Mr. G. T. Klien of the Poultry Department Extension Service.

A Christmas Party was held December 16. An excellent evening of entertainment was presented by a group of girls from the University.

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to Professor John H. Vondell for his untiring efforts in securing speakers and entertainers, which made the Club meetings a tremendous success.



Olericulture Club

This club is organized for a better understanding between students and faculty.

It consists of members of the Stockbridge School and the University interested in vegetable growing. The meetings present new ideas and developments in the industry through various speakers.

Among the activities this year was a talk on Agriculture Fifty Years Ago and Today by H. L.

Thomson, How I Started from a Shoestring by A. Christopher, and Horticulture In Canada by Professor J. D. Campbell of our department. Some of these meetings were held with other Clubs on campus. Near the end of the year a banquet is held at some nearby restaurant for all members and friends.

There are ten Stockbridge members and fifteen University members in the Club.







Glee Club

For the second consecutive year, the Stockbridge Glee Club has been in existence as a student activity. It is the aim of the Glee Club to provide, through music, a social outlet for the enjoyment of the men. This year it was our great pleasure to welcome the University Freshmen girls to our group. They added a great deal to the enjoyment of the program, both musically and socially.

This year we were very fortunate in having as our accompanist, Miss Shirley Tuttle; Jim Chapman was our director for the second year.



Pop Barrett's

Message

While working on a farm survey last June I had a very interesting experience with a New York farmer. Shortly after dinner one day I stopped at the back door of a farm house and asked to see Mr. Kingman. The lady of the house said that he would be right out so I sat down in a chair under a beautiful ash tree.

When he came out I said, "My, this is a beautiful tree and it is nice and cool here this afternoon." After a few moments he replied, "Yes, and I do a lot of my farming under this tree." Pulling out a cigar he lighted it while I waited for him to continue. Without turning towards me he went on after a few puffs on the cigar, "Yes, I do a lot of farming under this tree," waving his hand towards the fertile fields which sloped to the south and were plainly visible from where we sat. Pointing, he continued, "My land runs to the trees on the right, south to that stone wall and east to the road. Not a fence nor a stone in it, about 65 acres in all."

Noticing that he seemed to be deep in thought I waited patiently while he puffed leisurely on the cigar. As if thinking out loud, "The Soil Conservation Service has mapped all that land for me and I am cropping it according to recommendations."



For the next half hour he monopolized the conversation by telling me all about his fertilizing and seeding practices, yields, time of cutting and the efficient use of machinery on that beautiful field. He then talked about his purebred herd, his labor program, and his future plans for the farm. And then added, "And you know, I don't work on the average more than eight hours a day." The cigar had long since burned itself out. He turned towards me indicating that he had finished talking.

After a moment I said, "Yes, I understand what you meant when you said that you do a lot of farming under this tree."

Then we got down to the business of my visit and I filled out the survey blank. We shook hands and I bid him good bye. As I drove away I noticed that he was still sitting under the tree and I wondered if he was going to enjoy a short nap.

Evidently, Mr. Kingman took time out often to relax and make definite plans for the successful operation of his farm business. Isn't that just good farm management?

Football



First Row, Left to Right: George Andruk, Frank Martines, Paul MacGrath, Joseph Freitas, Lewis Mason, Kenneth Gareri, Austin Smith, David Lundquist. Second Row: Leonard Baj, Edward Brodecki, Wayne Whitney, Charles Leverone, David Hancock, Ward Fitzgerald, Thomas Porter. Third Row: Alden French, Mike Ovia, Donald Mead, John Urquhart, Steve Kosakowski.

This year Stockbridge football enjoyed what was probably the best season in the history of the school.

The "Blue and White", as a result of three days practice, lost their first game to Thayer Academy, 25-0.

The following week with some practice and at full strength we defeated Vermont Academy, 20 - 0.

The team exploded in its next game against Suffield Academy, as they won 58 - 26.

The following week we evened an old score with Nichols Junior College, as we rocked them 38-6, in our best game of the year.

We came into our big game with Monson Academy in top form with Paul McGrath leading us to a 24 - 14 win.

We closed against the New York Aggies at Farmingdale, Long Island, as we beat our strongest opponent of the year 19 - 6.

Ernie Fournier and Donald Barber were elected Co-Captains for next season.



Stockbridge Aggies

Our Team 52

Paul McGrath Pete Elliot
 Fred Gurnio Don Dingo
 Capt. Joe Freitas George Andrucci
 Lew Mason Don Barber
 Austin Smith Don Bingham



ERNIE
FOURNIER

4 VICTORIES

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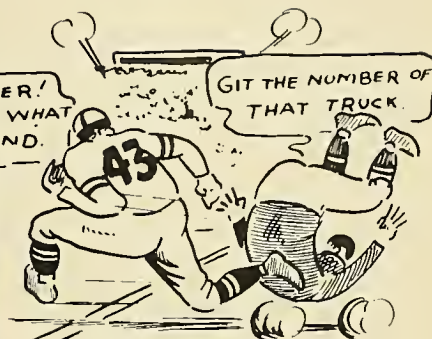
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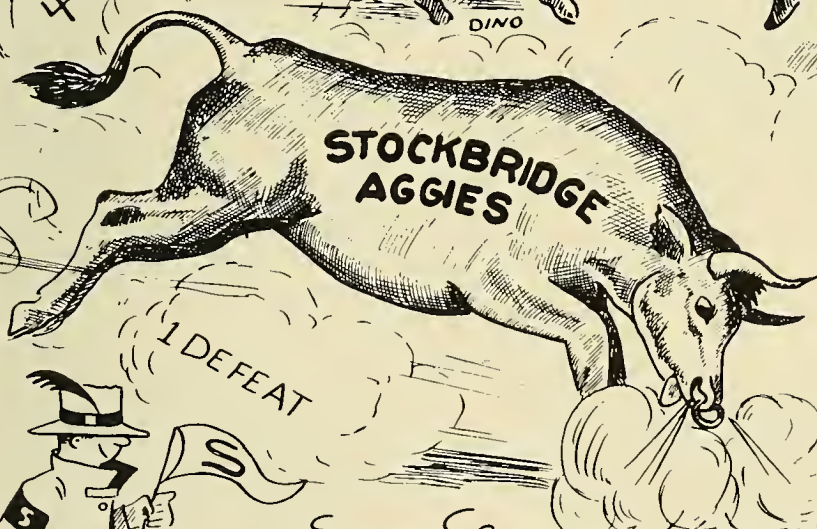
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MOTHER!
LOOK WHAT
I FOUND.

GIT THE NUMBER OF
THAT TRUCK.



JOE FREITAS



1 DEFEAT



COACH STEVE
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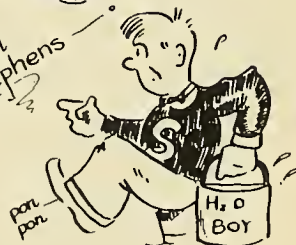
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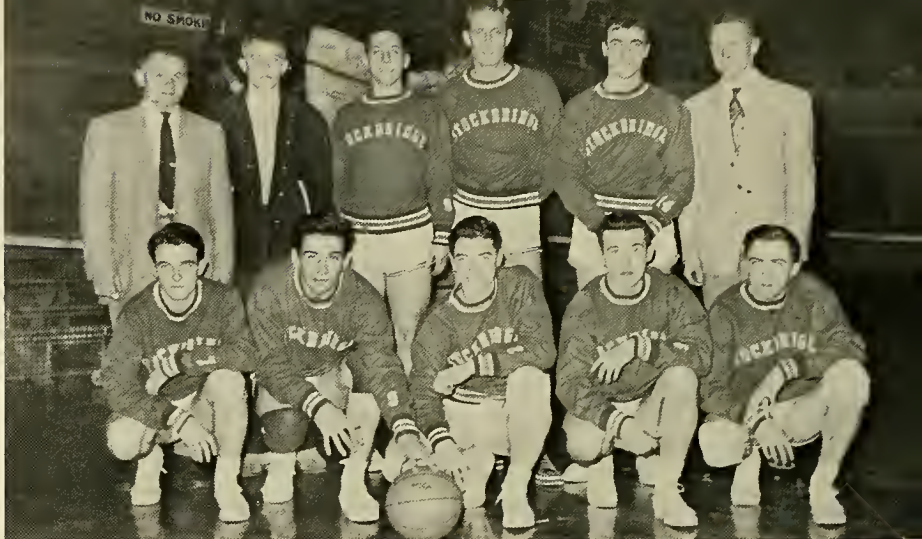
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 Charlie Lederone
 Bruce Ryder



LONG
ISLAND AGGIES

Mel
Stephens





Basketball

First Row, left to right: Donald Hall, Joseph Freitas, Alfred Drowne, William Dziuba, Richard Emery. Second Row: Steve Kosakowski (Coach), Paul Kasperson (Capt.), Donald Greene, David Freeman, Donald Barber, Paul Gayoski (Mgr.).



The basketball season was not too successful. We started the year with a good first five and few replacements. As the season progressed we lost a couple of boys to the service, one transferred and one injury left the team with but one first stringer.

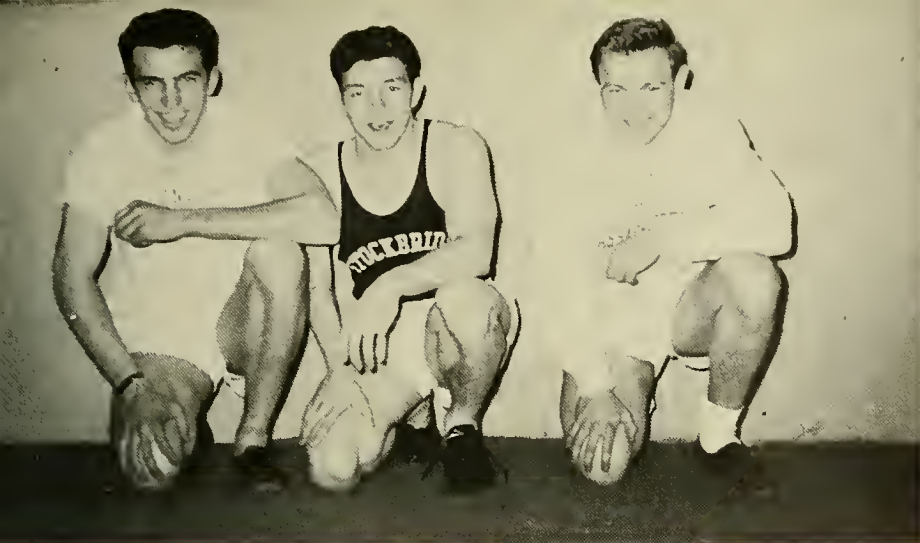
Our first game was against Western Massachusetts Pharmacy which we lost 54-47.

The next and most impressive showing that we made all season was against Worcester Junior College. We took over the lead right away and held on to it until the final buzzer sounded, at which time the score was 73-46.

Much need not be said about the rest of the games that we participated in, as the Stockbridge ballhandlers always seemed to end up with the losing half of the score. Out of thirteen games the Aggies were able to hold their own in three.

Bob Lee was our high scorer for the season and our main standout on the hardwood. Also listed as Aggie standouts are Paul Kasperson and Joe Freitas.





Indoor Track

Left to Right: Paul Leonard, Charles Leverone (Captain), Alden French.

This winter, Stockbridge formed an informal track team, which consisted mainly of four men, Captain Charles Leverone, Paul Leonard, Alden French, and Joseph Pecos.

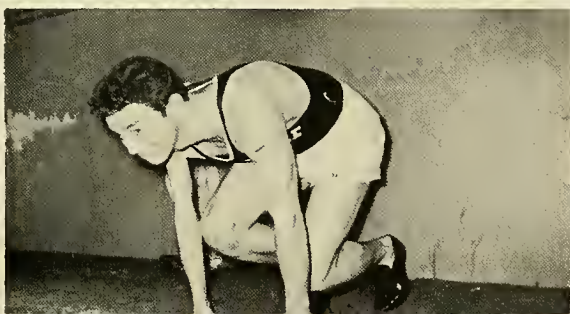
The team competed in three meets, each of which were three-team affairs. The first meet on February 11, consisted of the University Freshmen-Williston Academy and Stockbridge. Stockbridge's Charlie Leverone was "man of the day". He scored a total of eighteen points, and placed no lower than second in five of the six events he entered. He was a close second in the low and high hurdles and the 35 yard dash. He won the high jump and tied for

first in the 300 yard dash. Joe Picot threw the shot-put. Paul Leonard ran the 400 yard event along with the relays, Alden French ran the 1000 yard event and also the relay race. Stockbridge finished second, defeating Williston but lost to the freshmen.

The second meet on February 17, consisted of Willbraham Academy the University Freshmen and Stockbridge.

The boys practiced on their own time. The team was coached by the likable University coach, Mr. Derby.

Steve Kosakowski



Hockey



First Row, Left to Right: Paul Leonard, Arthur Mudgett, John Bouthillette, Jerome Puddister, Robert Patch. Second Row: Donald Bingham, John Bradley, John Urquhart, Richard Burnside, Bruce Ryder, Donald Mead, Paul Kayoski.

After a year's lay off Stockbridge hockey has been once more resumed because of popular demand and interest among many of the boys. So far this year ice has been rather limited due to the weather. In the early part of the season the team managed to get in a fair amount of practice under the lights at the college pond.

Coach Steve Kosakowski after scouting around managed to secure a game with Vermont Academy

to be played there. The boys played an excellent game, after getting off to a slow start tying Vermont Academy 2-2 at the end of regular playing time only to lose 4-2 in a five minute over-time period.

The boys played a game with the Amherst College Frosh in the Springfield Coliseum and lost 6-1, having very little chance to practice due to ice conditions.





Freshmen Reception Dance

The Stockbridge freshmen were entertained by the seniors at the Freshmen Reception Dance held in Memorial Hall on the night of November 21, 1952.

During intermission ice cream, cookies, and soft drinks were served.

Senior Reception Dance

A reception dance for the seniors was given by the freshman class on February 27, 1953.

Music was supplied by the Star Dusters. The affair ended at midnight, a great success.

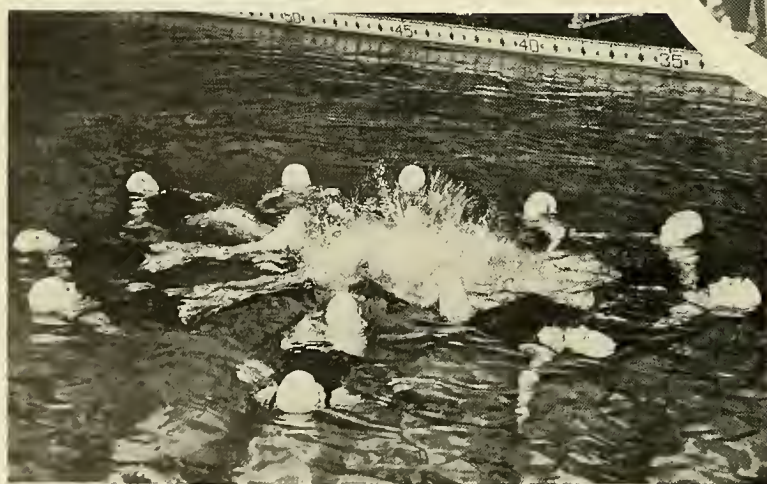
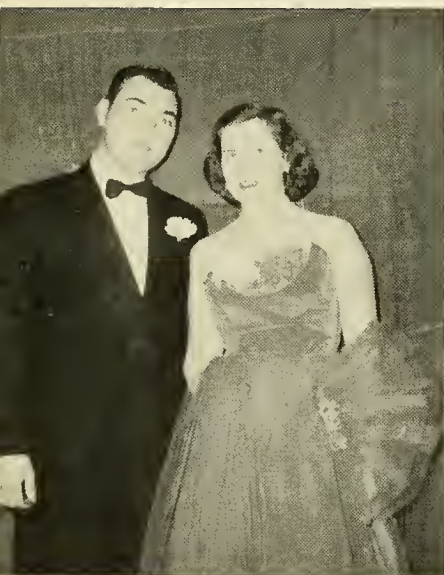


The Winter Carnival

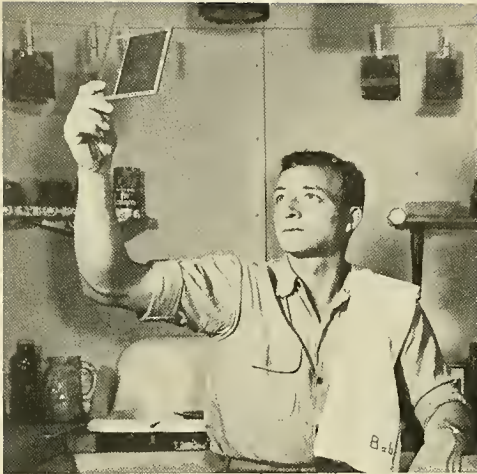
Though "Old Man Weather" was against us this year the Winter Carnival was a great success. The spring-like weather ruled out many of the winter sports. Ski joring, something new, had to be cancelled also. There were still many activities available: bowling, volleyball, faculty and co-ed hockey games were all on hand. On Monday evening an out door barbeque was held at the Pond followed by group singing around the fire places.

Because of the lack of snow there were no snow sculptures, an event which had always added so much to the Winter Carnival.

The "Snowflake Ball", with music provided by Elliot Lawrence, was the highlight of the weekend. Professional decorators transformed the Cage into a winter wonderland. The Naiads, a fashion show, and concert all helped to make it a memorable weekend. Jane Rex, queen of the Carnival, reigned over each event throughout the whole weekend.







A Former Editor

Travels

The United States of America enjoys an unique position in today's world, it being the recognized leader of free nations, a position we must be careful neither to exploit for personal gain nor to shirk the responsibilities of that capacity. To represent that leading nation properly in foreign countries is a real challenge and also the experience of a lifetime.

Such was the honor that befell me in the summer of 1952 after I had been selected by the National 4-H Foundation in Washington as one of 90 young people from the United States and Alaska who would represent America by living and working on farms in Europe, the Near East and North Africa.

The International Farm Youth Exchange program is a two-way exchange of young agricultural people of our country and others for the purpose of creating an international understanding of each

other's hopes, problems, fears, etc. By so doing we all become aware that although we live in different climates, speak different languages, and have different standards, we are all basically the same. Thus we are all one big family and it seems incredible that we should wage war on each other. In this approach IFYE hopes to add some impetus to a world peace movement.

My own experiences as an IFYE delegate began just after the SSA '52 graduation and consisted of visits to Portugal, Gibraltar, Italy, and Switzerland, plus four months of living and working on farms in France and Tunisia. I have made wine with Frenchmen and taught illiterate Arabs in North Africa how to operate modern American machines. These things and many others are what I tell about as I travel around with slides and stories of my foreign friends.

ROBERT E. HUME





LOTTA *Agricultural Fund*



Lotta Crabtree loans are a definite help in getting started in farming to those graduates of the University and Stockbridge School of Agriculture who can qualify for their use. Following are some of the more common reasons why applicants for Crabtree loans have not been able to qualify:

Lack of Security—Some applicants apparently think that they can borrow an amount equal to the full value of the property pledged for security. This is not so. Safe financing requires a considerable margin in the value of the pledged property over the amount that can be loaned on it.

Lack of Equity—Equity means having enough cash savings or property to establish an unencumbered financial interest in the business but consists rather of the borrower's own money or property that is to become a part of the investment. Equity, or investment of an applicant's own funds, is an indication of the applicant's faith in the business to be started. It also means a lower debt load and a safer position financially.

Too Much Debt—Total indebtedness is closely related to one's ability to establish equity in his investment. If a borrower has no savings of his own and has to go in debt for the full amount of his

investment, chances are his total indebtedness will be beyond the limits of safety. Several requests for loans have been rejected because the potential earning capacity of the farm and the business proposed on it, was not great enough to assure repayment of debts after allowing for necessary farm operating expenses and family living.

Other reasons why some applicants have not qualified for loans are:

1. Apparent purpose to buy a home rather than to get started in a full-time business.
2. Overvalued property planned for purchase and on which to engage in farming.
3. Apparent intention to liquidate debts already contracted rather than to get started in farming.
4. Unsound or incomplete plans for financing and getting established.
5. Involvement in family financing and apparent use of funds for a person or persons not a graduate of the University or Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

Crabtree loans are available to those who can qualify in amounts up to \$10,000 and for a period up to 15 years and without interest.

WOMEN'S

Placement

You leave the University at a time of far-reaching changes in the world. These changes will create hitherto undreamed of opportunities for you and your husbands in agriculture and industry.

It is natural for you to wonder how to fit into the changing world, and indeed the next few years are important for these are the years to carve out your future. Your education will help you to become established, but formal studies are not sufficient. Enthusiasm and energy must come from within yourself. A hundred years ago. Thomas Huxley said:

"Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and however early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly."

Graduation does not mark the end of your education. Continue to broaden yourself and in your chosen field, keep abreast of changes by learning from those with experience, by studying and seeking new truths. I would like to end with one more quotation from Huxley:

"No rung of the ladder was ever built to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher."

Goodbye for the present. Do keep in touch with the Placement Office. We will always be glad to see and hear from you.

MRS. G. S. CORNISH



MEN'S

Placement

With a large number of young men employed on placement under a variety of conditions, it is not to be wondered at that a wide variety of events or situations will develop, both humorous and otherwise.

One such situation or series of events stands out in that it offers a lesson from which all of us may gain. I do not wish to identify the young man in any way so I will say he was a Poultry major which he was not.

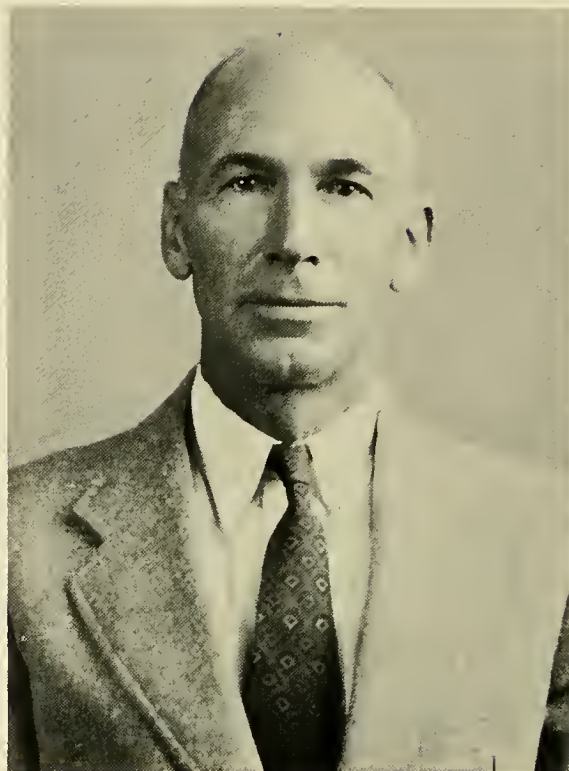
He worked for two employers, three months for each, and both are good, reliable, proven employers of training students. He was talked to several times, warned, and finally discharged by the first man who, in his report to me used the following adjectives—lazy, indifferent, lacks interest in his work, always late, careless.

The student had good grades, admitted it was all his fault, seemed deserving so was given a second job at a very low wage rate. At the end of the second three months the employer rated him excellent, punctual, very interested, persevering, etc., and gave him a fine bonus to make up for the low hourly rate.

A comparison of the earnings for 1952 as against those of 1951 shows a considerable increase in all major groups indicating a definite increase in wages all along the line.

Nearly twenty per cent of the men who started placement did not return for the second year. This is larger than usual and is due to the draft and enlistments.

A breakdown of the reasons why the 26 men did not return is indicated below. Probably 4 "unknowns" did not return because of the draft but failed to notify me. The military is causing an increasing number of withdrawals and these will probably increase the next few years unless conditions change.



Reasons for not returning for the second year

Draft & Enlistments	16
Enter University of Massachusetts	3
Enter Syracuse School of Forestry	1
Start own business	1
Failed in Placement	1
Unknown	4

TOTAL 26

There was likewise a very definite shrinkage of the class of 1952 which graduated 123 men in June. Below is a survey of their first jobs.

Why the sudden change? What happened? The employers were both right. The change was in the student because I checked the case closely. The answer is in the simple statement—"It's up to you."

"Our Lord has created us to achieve great things, but we can achieve them only by our own efforts".
(St. Francis of Assisi)

EMORY E. GRAYSON
Director of Placement Service

Placement Training

The number of freshmen placed for the required training period hit a new low since the war. The class started out with nearly 200 but there were numerous withdrawals principally due to the draft and enlistments. Formerly the Stockbridge students were given deferments similar to the University but such is no longer the case.

There were but 133 men who started placement as indicated by majors on the following chart. This chart also shows the average earnings for students for the different majors as well as the total earnings for the group.

*Required Placement Training-Class of 1953
Summer of 1952*

<i>Major</i>	<i>Number Placed</i>	<i>Number Withdrawn</i>	<i>Number Returning</i>	<i>Av. Earnings Per Student</i>	<i>Total Earnings</i>
Animal Husbandry	45	8	37	\$1135.67	\$42,020.00
Arboriculture	9	1	8	1314.28	10,514.25
Dairy	11	3	8	1348.59	10,780.75
Fine Turf	8	1	7	1367.50	9,572.50
Floriculture	13	1	12	1140.04	13,680.50
Food Management	4	1	3	810.66	2,432.00
Forestry	9	2	7	766.07	5,362.50
Horticulture	11	2	9	1332.75	13,327.50
Poultry	18	5	13	1249.39	16,242.00
Vegetable Gardening	5	2	3	1106.66	3,320.00
	133	26	107	\$1185.22	\$127,252.00

*Occupational Survey - Stockbridge School
Class of 1952 - Men*

<i>Agriculture</i>		Ice Cream Plant work	1	Assistant Greenkeeper	2
Return to home farm	8	Father's Milk Plant	2	Golf Course Construction	
Assistant Mgr. Dairy F.	1	Tech. Assistant State			1
Herdsmen	5	Agri. & Ind. School	1	Orchard Work	1
Assistant Herdsman	4	<i>Horticulture</i>		Foreman - Tree Comp.	3
Farm Foreman	3	Landscape work	6	Climber & other Tree	
Farm Laborer (Dairy)	4	Third year Arboricult.	3	Work	4
Sales & Service work	4	Cemetery Maintenance	1	Flower Store	3
Fitting and Showing		Nursery Work	1	Greenhouse Manager	1
cattle	1	Institution Grounds Main-		<i>General</i>	
Farm Laborer (Poultry)		tenance	1	Draft & Enlistments	16
	6	Rose Growing-Denmark	1	Enter University of Mass.	
Assistant Hatchery man	1	Forest Management			3
Poultry Experimental		(Paper Co.)	1	Clothing Store	1
Farm	1	Commercial Forester	1	Unknown	5
Turkey Farm	1	U. S. Forest Service	4	Greenhouse Foreman	3
Mgr., Poultry Farm	1	Hardwood Grading		Flower Shop & Green-	
Dairy Laboratory Work		School	1	house Work	2
	4	Foreman - Vegetable	3	General Greenhouse	
Mgr. Ice Cream Dept.	1	Greenkeeper	4	Work	1
Milk Plant Work	1				

The demand for agriculturally trained people continues to be very good. There is even beginning to be a shortage of farm help as there are many inquiries for men that we are unable to take care of because of lack of candidates.



The placement training program of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture has been, now is, and will continue to be an outstanding success from the employers point of view. It enables us to obtain the services of young men who are genuinely interested in our business and who are anxious to learn more about our business, at a time of year when they can be of real service to us.

We welcome the opportunity to have them take their placement training with us, and we feel that this association is a real benefit to all concerned.

The Director of Placement Training, Mr. Emory Grayson, has done a truly fine job in seeing that students are well qualified for the job he has selected for them. He has been most cooperative in fostering good relations between students and their employers.

As Our

During the period of nearly twenty years, it has been our good fortune to have in our employ a number of Stockbridge students. Without exception, they have been young men of good character and of more than average ability.

Some of them have entered our employ as permanent members of our organization after their graduation, and they have proved to be very fine associates of ours.

Our association with these students has convinced us that the Stockbridge School of Agriculture is one of the outstanding schools of its kind and that the placement training program is a very valuable part of the student's education.

In the years that lie head, we expect to continue to employ Stockbridge students who may wish to work with us during their placement training, and we hope that some of them may find a permanent place in our Company.

L. S. LONGLEY



Bosses See Us

Once a year I look forward eagerly to the opportunity of welcoming a Stockbridge student into our organization. I feel that here is an excellent chance to help a fellow, who has already expressed his interest in Agriculture, along to a point of seriously choosing whether this is for him. At this point there is no use pulling any punches. No delusions allowed. It is serious preparation for an occupation that is vital to our economy.

Up to now, classes have been the student's chief worries, and the occasional jobs have kept him in double Sunday and juke box money. He is on the verge of stepping into his own life and the farmer who agrees to accept a student for the Summer has a real responsibility in carving out a true and pleasant picture to inspire and enthuse the fellow on the greater agricultural accomplishments.

As a plug for the School of Agriculture as a whole, I wish there were more graduates available to help us carry along efficiently the grave load of



food production which is ours to bear. With only nine percent of the population gainfully employed in Agriculture, and the population increasing at a rate of two million a year, it's a foregone conclusion that farming is really the nation's number one challenge. Where would they be without us?

I think the placement training program is excellent. It allows a diversity of horizons which home practical training might miss. It allows an adjustment of the technical to the practical without upsetting deep seated practices. It is a valuable step in the realization of the investments necessary in today's farming. It is another chance for farmers to improve productive capacity.

FRED R. JONES



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